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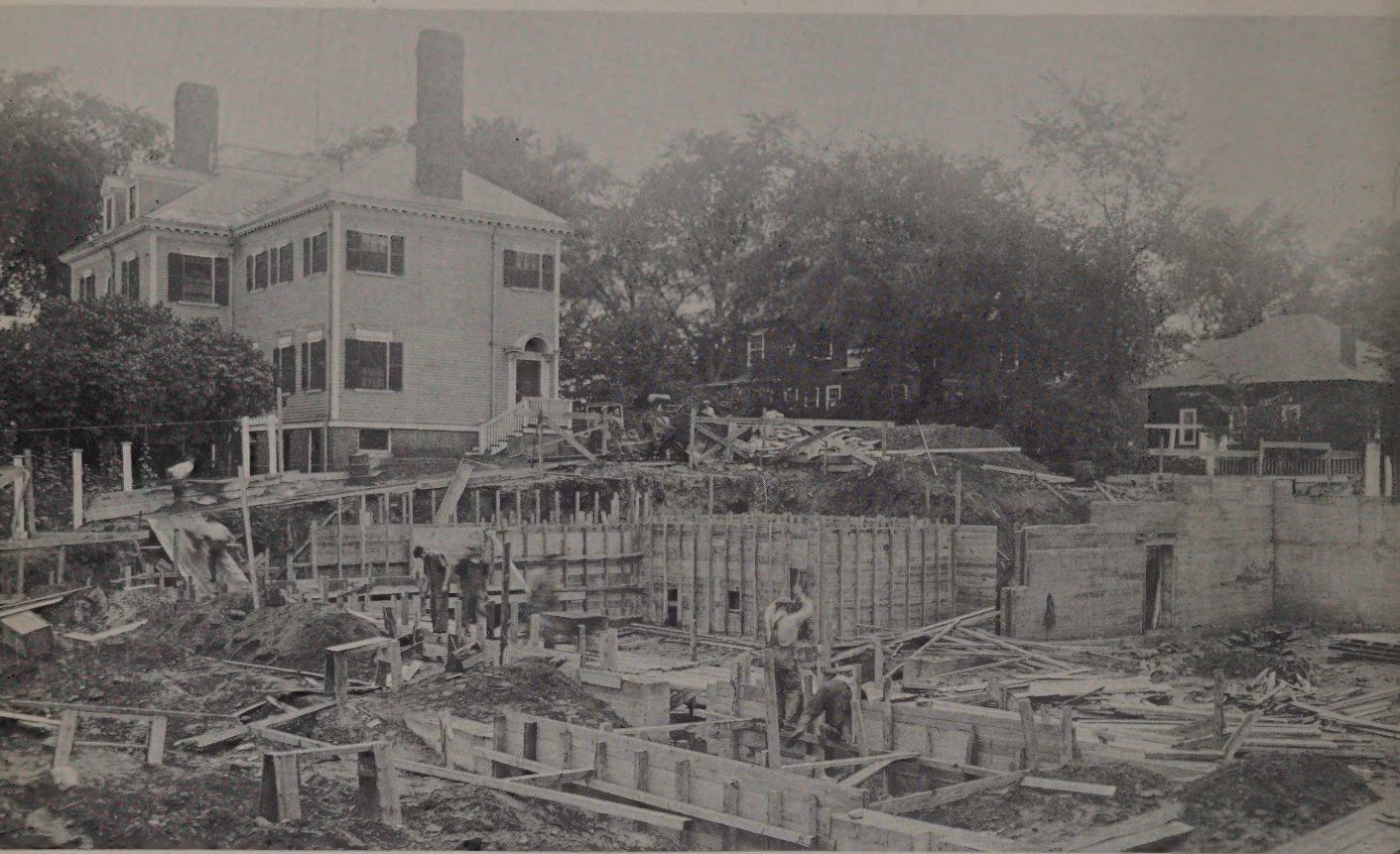
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SBHS in 1926

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A modern school intrudes upon a lovely rose garden. In the background are the old Page house, now the convent; the Cookman house, now the convent annex; and the garage, now the Home Economics Laboratory.



Our school now stands where once roses bloomed in the Page garden, one of the show places of the city. But in 1926 a transformation took place in this lovely garden. No longer could the singing of birds and the buzzing of bees be heard, for now giant steamshovels were digging deep into the rich garden soil to make a strong foundation for a school which would shelter us 25 years later.

Visitors today are amazed when told that our school has been built 25 years. The credit is due in part to SBHS pupils who take pride in their school and try to keep it in good condition; but most of the credit for its preservation should be attributed to Monsignor James J. Donnelly, who personally supervised the construction of the school and saw to it that only the best material and workmanship went into its building.



"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE:
HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, ALTHOUGH HE
BE DEAD, SHALL LIVE:
AND EVERY ONE THAT LIVETH AND
BELIEVETH IN ME, SHALL NOT DIE FOREVER."
St. JOHN XI: 25-26

It was the wish of Monsignor Donnelly to be buried close to the people among whom he had labored for thirty-four years. Raymond Bouvier and James Murnik are interested in the inscription on the back of the Celtic cross over his grave.

RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR
JAMES J. DONNELLY P.R.
BORN NOVEMBER 7, 1866
ORDAINED PRIEST DECEMBER 21, 1891
APPOINTED PASTOR OF ST. BERNARD'S PARISH
DECEMBER 1, 1907
APPOINTED DOMESTIC PRELATE NOVEMBER 27, 1929
BY HIS HOLINESS PIUS XI
DIED JUNE 2, 1941
REQUIESCAT IN PACE

DEDICATION

of our BERNARDIAN of 1952
to the loving memory of

MONSIGNOR JAMES J. DONNELLY,
Pastor of St. Bernard's from 1907-1941,



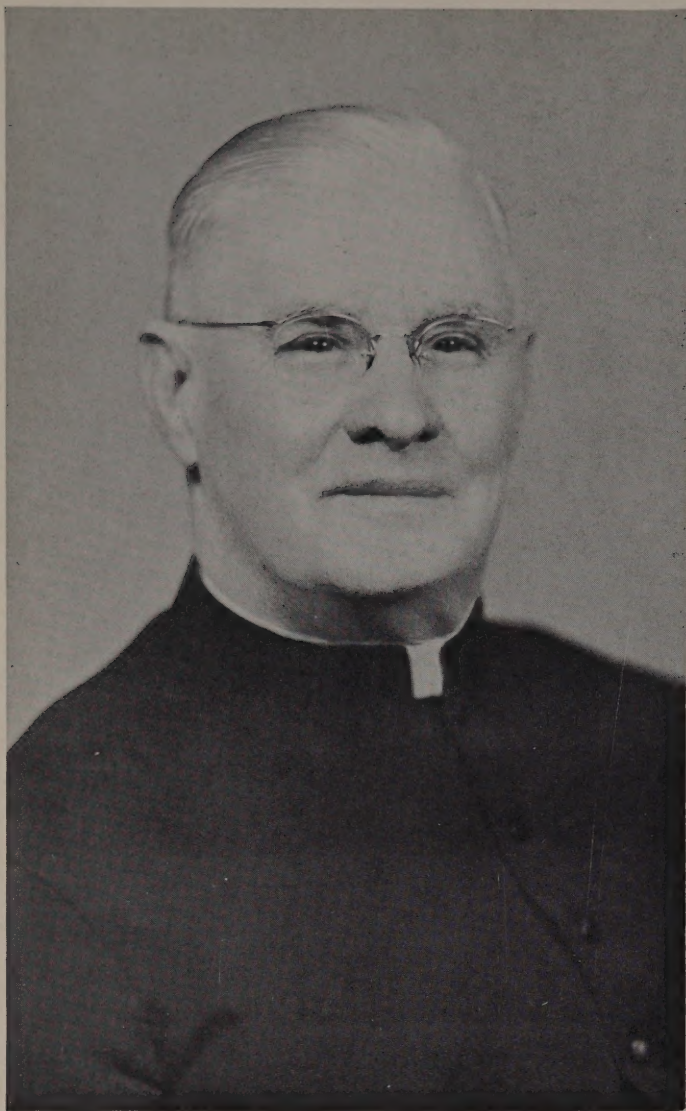
MOST REVEREND JOHN J. WRIGHT, D. D.

REVEREND JOHN J. O'BRIEN



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DIOCESE OF WORCESTER



REVEREND

MICHAEL J. CURRAN, D. D.

PASTOR of ST. BERNARD'S

and VICAR FORANE



REVEREND
BERNARD J. CONLIN,
PRINCIPAL



Newly-elected senior class officers, Francis Pandiscio, president, and Thomas Malone, treasurer, confer with Father Conlin regarding forthcoming senior activities.





REVEREND
JOHN F. CAHILL,
DIRECTOR
of
ATHLETICS

What BERNARDIAN will receive the basketball trophy which Father Cahill holds in his hand? Kneeling are Bernard McGuirl, John O'Connor, Richard Shields; standing are Richard Halstead, Francis Pandiscio, Thomas Martin, Edmond Keohan, Lewis Smith, Paul Dextraze, Raymond Bretton.



“OUR ALMA MATER,

WE’LL HOLD DEAR . . .”



SBHS PORTALS OPEN WIDE TO STUDENTS FROM 18 PARISHES

September 1951 of our senior year, saw the largest enrollment ever at SBHS – 892 Bernardians. This was 19 more than that of 1947 and 47 more than 1940, these being our previous high enrollment records.

The freshmen with 277 headed the list, followed by the sophomores with 249, then the juniors enrolling 199 and the seniors with 167 on roll.

Students from 18 parishes enrolled. Of these, St. Bernard's leads with 227; then next in numbers come St. Joseph's, St. Leo's, and St. Cecilia's with 170, 111, and 106 pupils respectively.

The other 14 parishes in order of enrollment are: Immaculate Conception, St. Francis, St. Anthony's, Sacred Heart, St. Anna's, St. Anthony's (Shirley), St. Boniface (Lunenburg), St. Mary's (Ayer), Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Good Counsel (West Boylston), St. Edward's (Westminster), Sacred Heart (New Ipswich, N. H.), St. James' (West Groton), Fort Devens Chapel.

We have 19 who bear the name LeBlanc. Next comes Leger with 18, Cormier 14, Boudreau 9, Sullivan 9, Coguen 8, Belliveau 7, Tessier 7, Boucher 6, Pelletier 6, O'Connor 6, Morin 6, Berube, McDermott, Bergeron, Landry and Roberts all 5.



SEATED: Bernice Boudreau, Lucille Therrien, Bernice Richard, Joan LeBlanc, Rita Goguen, Theresa LeGros, Constance Boudreau, Claire Leger, Lucie Aubin. SECOND ROW: Jeannette Cormier, Annette Chouinard, Yvette Richard, Constance Despres, Jeannette Chaume, Theresa Isabelle, Janet Demers, Yvette Dufour, Rachel Berube, Doris Leger, Thelma Desrosiers. THIRD ROW: Roger Doucet, Raymond Brousseau, Emile LeBlanc, Albert Bourque, Albert Leger, Ronald L'Ecuyer. FOURTH ROW: Gerard DeLisle, Norman Fredette, Chester Babineau.



LEFT to RIGHT: Carole Morse, Ronald Blais, Ada Breault, John Kirby, Marie Chevette, Frederick Ganong, Arlene Wheeler.

ST. ANNA'S

SEATED: Mary DiRusso, Mary Occhipinti, Anna Tocci. STANDING: Richard Maggi, Sylvia Marrama, Anthony D'Agostino.





SEATED: Barbara Horne, Ann Desnoyers, Jean Lachapelle, Elaine Sullivan, Martha Doheny, Barbara Taylor, Carole Boyce, Ann O'Connor, Teresa St. Germain, SECOND ROW: Shaun Scanlon, Walter Paton, Arline Lakutis, Robert Bowen, Charles Burnell, Henry Flynn, Jeannette Lussier, Peter Bettinelli, Maureen Muldoon. THIRD ROW: Anne Markham, James Murnik, Bernard Hickey, John Mulkeen, William Callahan, Richard Halstead, Anne Crowley.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

FIRST ROW: Joan Perreault, Estelle Morneau. SECOND ROW: Doris Gagne, Jeanne Bernatchez, Shirley Caron, Nancy Bergeron. THIRD ROW: Robert Guenette, Edward Lavery, Edward Walsh, Richard Chabot, Raymond Bouvier.

ST. FRANCIS'

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Beaulac, Carol Goodchild, Rachel Berube, Theresa Rocheleau. **SECOND ROW:** Henry Gagnon, Henry Whittlemore, Richard Debarge, Roger Therrien.



SEATED: Angela Capone, Doris Peloquin, Catherine Hannigan, Rose Ann McCue, Alyce Finn, Carole Barber, Elizabeth Murphy. **SECOND ROW:** Robert Stocking, Michael Stanley, Leo Bray, Mary Keane, Joan McDermott, John Lamkin, Jerry McNally, William Durkin. **THIRD ROW:** John Lawless, Eugene Moriarty, Richard O'Connell, Lewis Smith, Stephen Gilmartin.





ST. LEO'S

SEATED: Jane Cannon, Marilyn Kelly, Mary Seeley, Rose Cuddahy, Kathryn Lamothe. SECOND ROW: Cecile Smith, Thomas Malone, Ronald Ingalls, Wilfred Tessier, James Picone, Benjamin Pinder, Maureen McDermott. THIRD ROW: Ronald Remal, John Doyle, Ernest Crowley, John Dolan.

ST. CECILIA'S



SEATED: Irene Pothier, Lorraine Blanchett, Janice Goguen, Jeanne Tourigny, Anne Progin, Jacqueline Prince, Elaine Sorette. SECOND ROW: Lucille Craite, Pauline Lemire, Jeanne Beauchemin, Sylvia Houle, Lucille Cote, Jane Regan, Lorraine Plourde, Corinne Donelle, Theresa Tatiro, Gertrude Pichette, Theresa Millette. THIRD ROW: Raymond Charette, Donald Aubuchon, Gerard Charette, Paul Cormier, Claude Morin, Lawrence LeBlanc.



SACRED HEART

LEFT to RIGHT: Michael Horgan, Barbara McGregor, Robert Legendre, Barbara Congram, Henry Legendre.

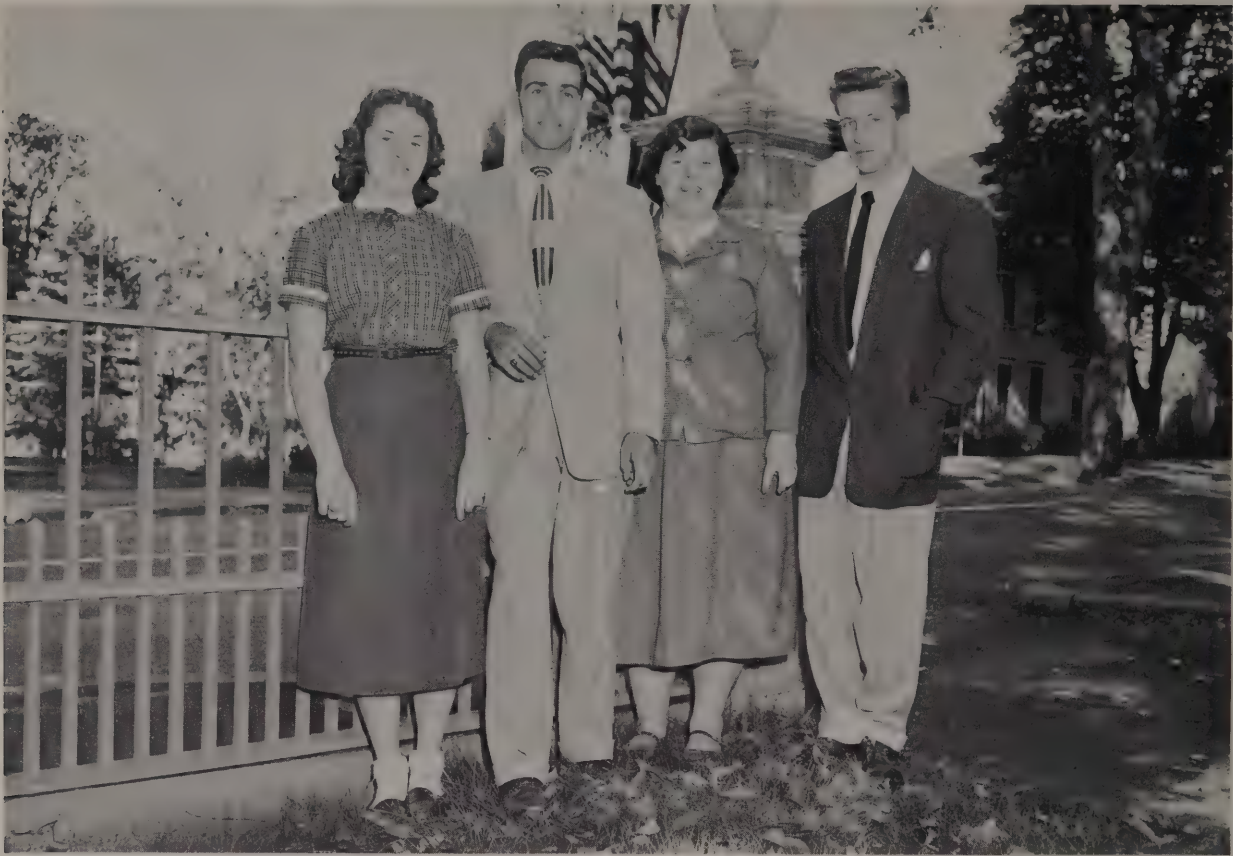
ST. ANTHONY'S

SEATED: Catherine Bottazzi, Assunta Marabello, Theresa Di Pietro, Josephine DiNatali. STANDING: Francis Pandiscio, David Pandiscio, George Giacoppe.



WE SENIORS COME . . .

LEFT to RIGHT: Elaine Sullivan, Francis Pandiscio, Yvette Dufour, Thomas Malone.



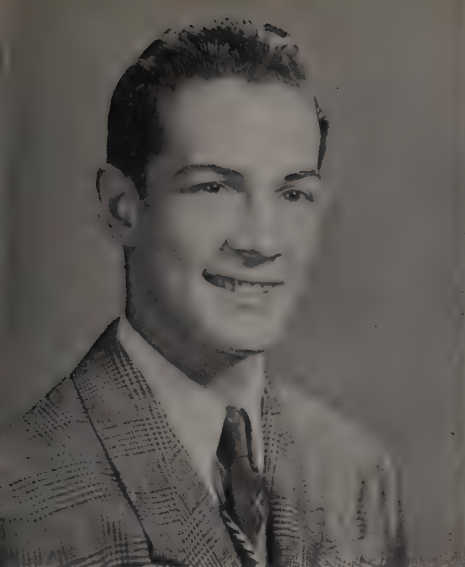
Tuesday, September 18, was a big day for the class of '52 for it was election day, a day for which we had long looked forward. Father Conlin presided assisted by these seniors who acted as tellers: Chester Babineau, Raymond Charette, Gerard DeLisle, Josephine DiNatale, Arline Lakutis, Ann O'Connor, Robert Stocking, and Elaine Sullivan.

In about an hour, we had elected Francis Pandiscio, president; Elaine Sullivan, vice-president; Thomas Malone, treasurer; and Yvette Dufour, secretary.

Fran is an all-out popular Bernardian, a favorite of all, who has made a fine record for himself at football and basketball.

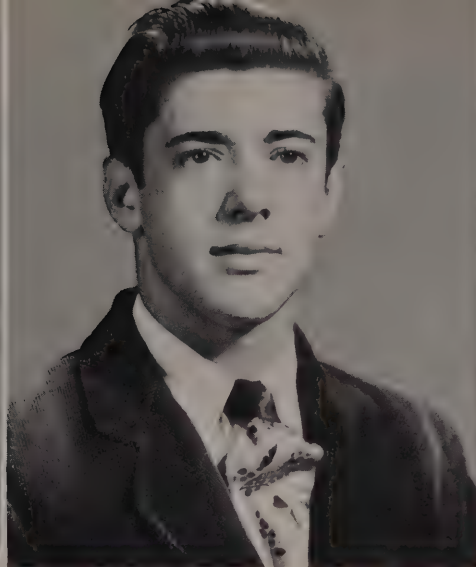
Elaine Sullivan and Yvette Dufour have shown themselves leaders from the beginning. Both have the sunniest dispositions and show the same friendly spirit to all alike.

We are glad Leominster has such a fine representative as smiling Tom Malone, a football standout who is most popular and extremely well-liked.



Richard Arthur Archambault

Steady . . . quiet . . . reserved . . . friendly attitude toward all . . . always ready to turn on a smile . . . heart as big as his smile . . . attractively dressed . . . keen enjoyer of all sports.



Donald Paul Aubuchon

Popular dark-haired Leominsterite . . . a likeable fellow with a sense of humor . . . modestly shuns the limelight and applause . . . always ready to do a good turn . . . an active sports fan.



Albert Samuel Averso

Quiet . . . cooperative . . . ever ready with a pleasant smile . . . stands high in the estimation of his classmates . . . eager to perform a kindly act . . . earnest supporter of all that makes for good.

Chester Earl Babineau

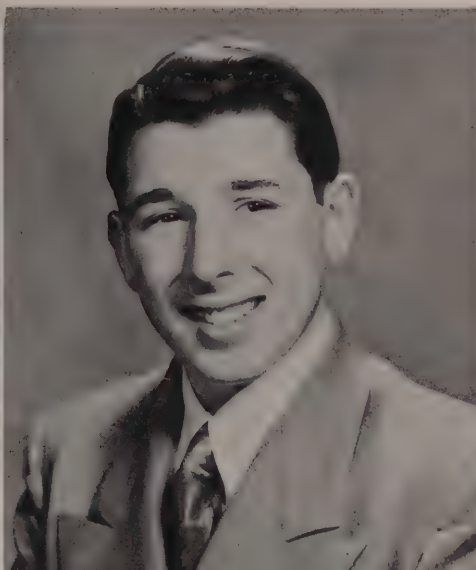
Pleasant . . . genial . . . affable . . . a contagious smile . . . made our class periods memories for the future . . . noted for his famous limousine . . . a gentleman par excellence . . . Radio Club expert.

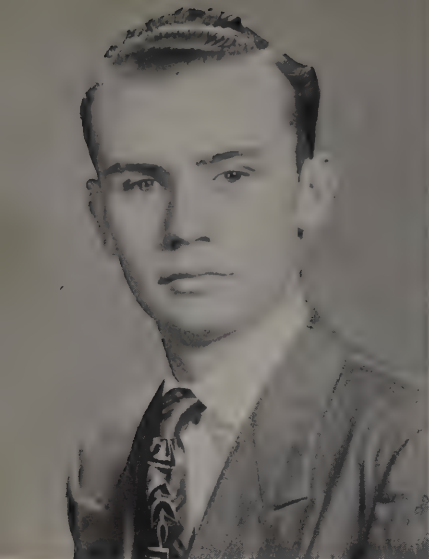
Peter Ernest Bettinelli

Example of unfailing pep, vitality and irrepressible good spirits . . . right at home wherever a good time is to be had . . . few dull moments when our good-natured Peter is around.

Ronald Lionel Blais

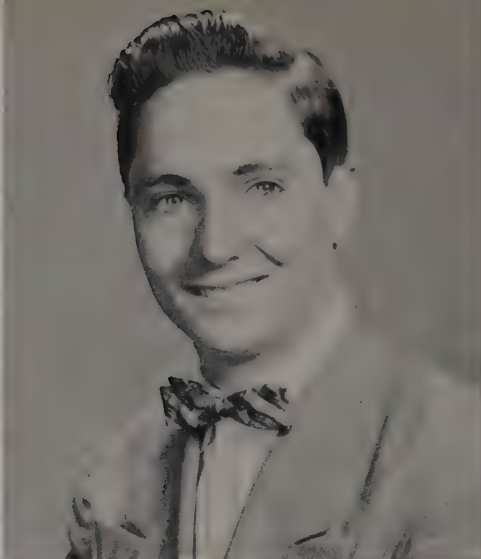
Our daily traveler from New Hampshire . . . all the characteristics of the renowned scholars of old . . . always on the front line when there is a task to be done . . . winner of the B. E. essay prize.





Albert Joseph Bourque

As popular as he is tall . . . always amiable and considerate . . . has a contempt for suitcoats . . . a ready and willing helper for all things Bernardian . . . dependable . . . capable . . . staunch friend.



Raymond Warren Bouvier

G. E.'s pride and joy . . . never lets you down . . . always ready with a helping hand . . . that sunny smile is "out of this world" and something to see . . . always a gentleman . . . good friend to have.



Robert Brainerd Bowen

A million dollar smile . . . co-operative . . . generous with his time and effort . . . fine scholastic ability . . . leading light in dramatics . . . portrayal of "Percy" will long be remembered . . . German Club.

Leo Paul Bray

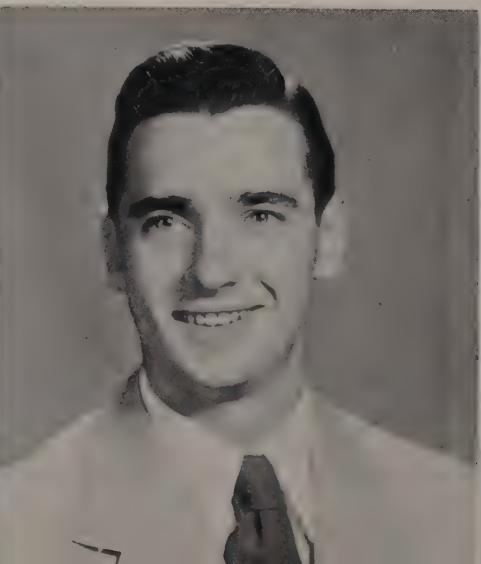
Quite the roar on the football field . . . always ready to fight for what is right and to uphold his school and Church . . . clever cartoonist . . . BLUE AND GOLD contributor . . . International Club leader.

Raymond Leo Brousseau

Well-groomed senior . . . a constant gentleman . . . always jolly yet a quiet lad . . . fits in everywhere . . . happy-go-lucky . . . enjoys each day as it comes . . . makes everyone glad he's around . . . true Bernardian.

Charles Joseph Burnell

Blonde hair . . . blue eyes . . . radiant smile . . . kind and generous . . . vivacious and quick with wit . . . a valuable asset to the football squad . . . loyal Bernardian supporter . . . Dramatic Club.





William James Callahan

A regular Bernardian . . . sunny disposition . . . pleasant obliging manners . . . supplies laughter to dull events . . . a valuable friend . . . tops on the football field as in the hearts of his classmates.



Richard Stephen Chabot

Tall . . . cooperative . . . friendliness personified . . . favorite with everyone . . . a sense of refinement . . . excels in skiing . . . loyal supporter of all school activities . . . International Club.



Gerard Oliver Charette

As tall as they come . . . favorite sport, basketball . . . always has a bright smile and cheery "Hi" for everyone . . . possessing a keen sense of humor . . . cooperates well . . . noted for his sporty bicycle.

Raymond Clifford Charette

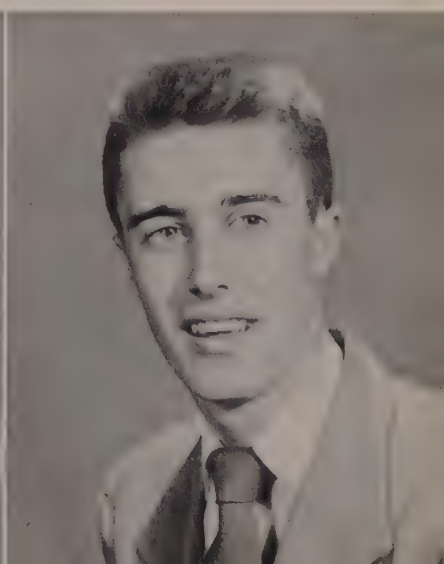
Alacrity to cooperate cheerfully . . . one of the most likeable seniors . . . scholastic ability . . . dependable friend to all Bernardians . . . clever portrayal of FRANCESCO in the play, OUR LADY OF FATIMA.

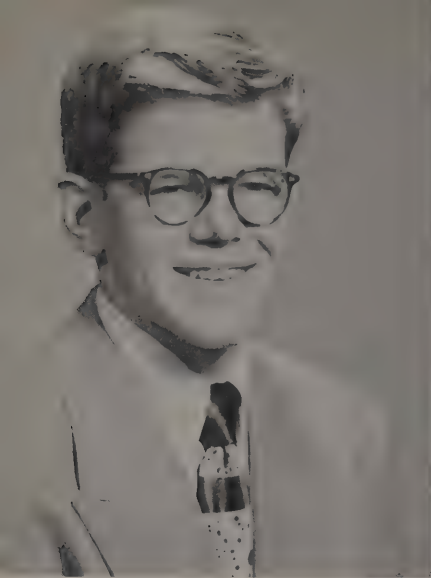
Paul Joseph Cormier

Friendly . . . bubbling over with good humor . . . a happy lad and pleasant companion . . . cooperation personified . . . faithful basketball rooster . . . loyal to school . . . member of International Club.

Ernest Daniel Crowley

That popular senior . . . leading the class with latest in haircuts . . . has great sense of humor . . . enjoys dancing and is a loyal supporter of all Bernardian socials . . . smart dresser . . . happy-go-lucky nature.





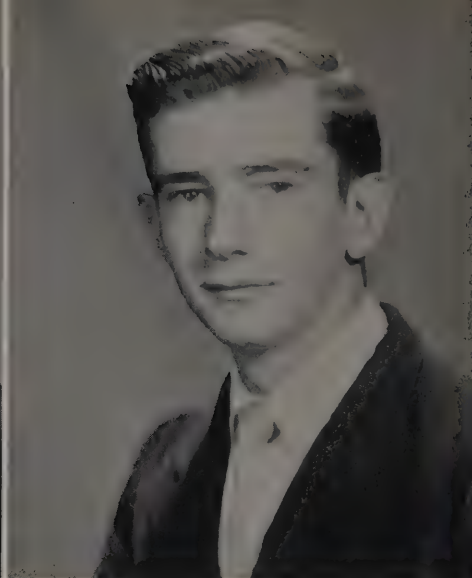
Anthony Philip D'Agostino

Hails from Leominster . . . considerate . . . very popular . . . never lets fun get by him . . . well informed on questions concerning classical literature . . . contributor to the BLUE AND GOLD.



Richard Raymond DeBarge

Well-liked by classmates . . . a sincere friend . . . could not get along without his witty remarks . . . dependable student . . . capable and conscientious . . . artistic ability . . . active in all extra-curricular affairs.



Gerard James Delisle

Enthusiastic scholar . . . an expressive smile . . . extremely active . . . loyal to the class . . . a knack for accomplishing things . . . enjoys many friends with his classy cars . . . a staunch Bernardian.

John Hugh Dolan

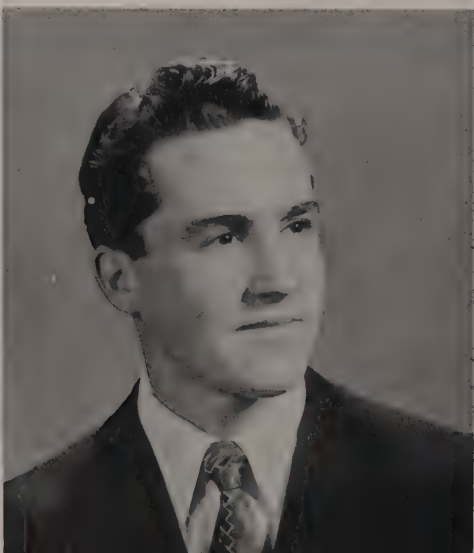
Leominsterite . . . makes attractive appearance . . . amiable . . . optimistic . . . everybody's pal . . . sports enthusiast . . . very dependable and cooperative in all things Bernardian . . . International Club.

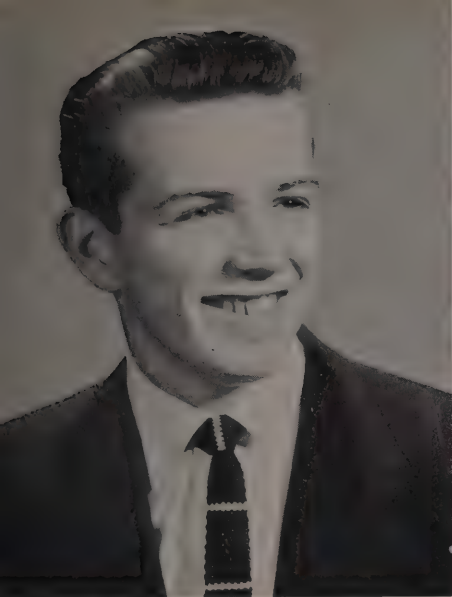
Roger Gerard Doucet

Tranquil manner . . . picture of merriment . . . says little . . . does much . . . conscientious and ambitious . . . individualistic . . . ready at all times to take part in any school activity . . . reliable and cooperative.

John Charles Doyle

True, loyal classmate . . . favorite with all . . . endless enthusiasm for sports . . . tireless worker for the yearbook . . . active in dramatics . . . exceptionally fine portrayal of the INNKEEPER in Christmas play.





William Philip Durkin

Sunny disposition . . . enjoys dancing, laughing, talking . . . always beaming with some sort of fun . . . most versatile athlete at SBHS . . . football . . . basketball . . . baseball . . . Dramatic club member.



Henry Bernard Flynn

Sociable senior . . . our famous southsider . . . patronizes the bus . . . everyone's friend . . . no blues linger where Henry is present . . . ready to talk sports at any time . . . best Bernardian backstop.



Norman Hector Fredette

Always happy, witty and smiling . . . efficient . . . dependable . . . splendid character portrayal of POPPY in senior play . . . an ardent supporter of all school activities . . . Radio Club . . . German Club.

Henry Paul Gagnon

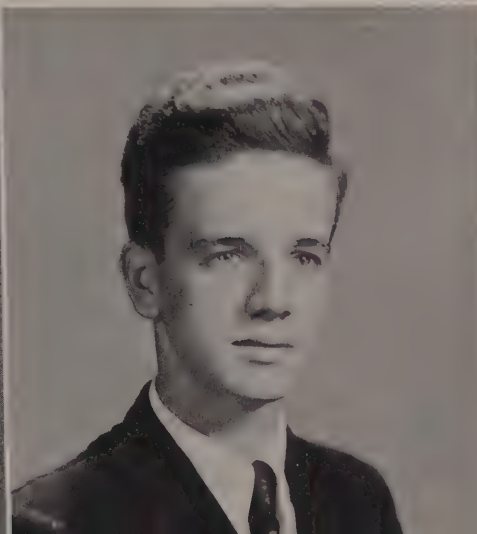
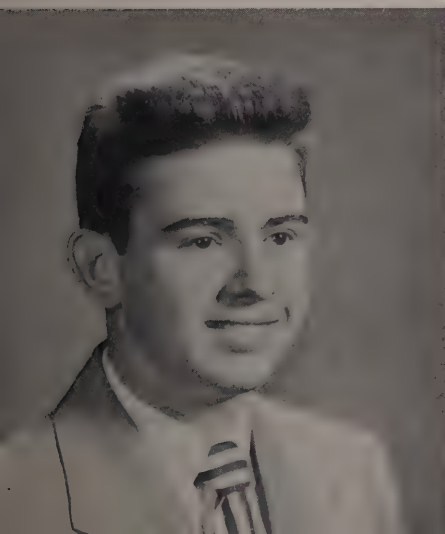
"Petite et charmante" . . . always smiling and cheery . . . a heart of gold . . . reliable and sincere . . . endless enthusiasm for sports . . . interested in school affairs . . . active member of the French Club.

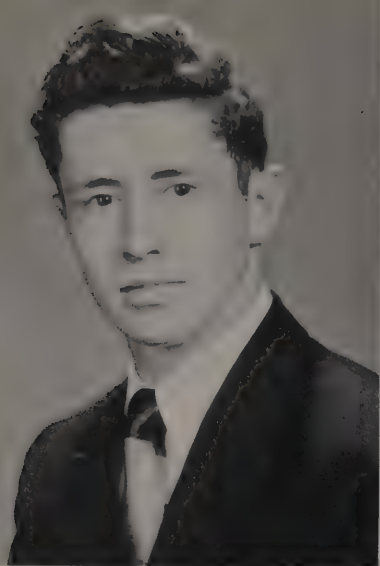
Frederick Leon Ganong

Ayer's contribution to SBHS . . . worthwhile representative . . . active and attentive . . . always ready to express his views on a subject . . . stamp collector . . . pleased audience by portrayal of FRANCESCO in play, OUR LADY OF FATIMA.

George Nunzio Giacoppe

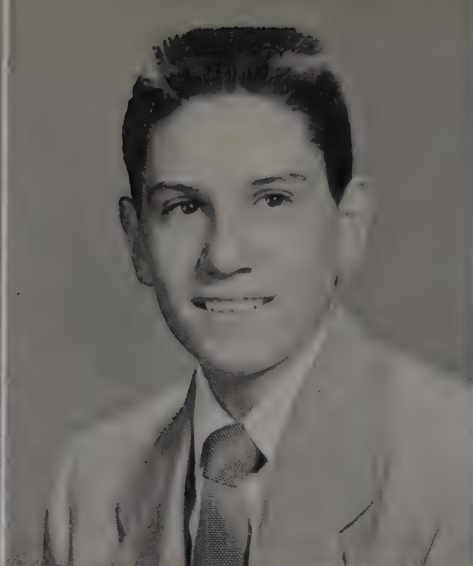
Entertaining wit . . . always considerate and conscientious . . . friends are numerous . . . no wonder . . . enjoys writing letters to the editor of the BLUE AND GOLD -- "Who dun it?" . . . Radio Club booster.





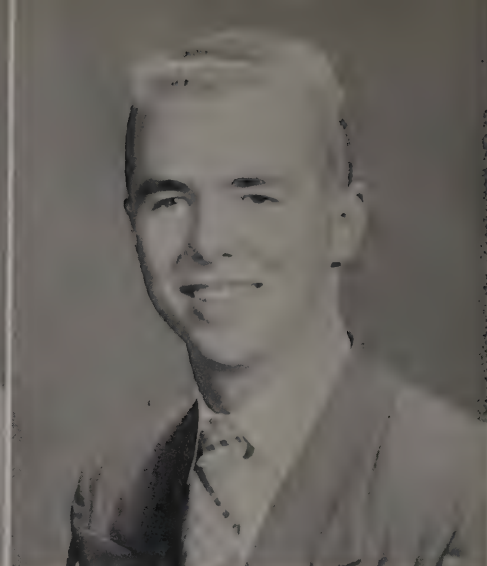
Stephen Bernard Gilmartin

Tall . . . dark . . . prepossessing . . . good-natured . . . ready to be of service . . . sports enthusiast . . . honor student . . . editor for the BLUE AND GOLD . . . member of the Dramatic Club . . . also International Club,



Robert Philip Guenette

Quiet . . . reserved . . . kind and courteous . . . takes active interest in school affairs . . . great sports fan . . . and what a basketball player . . . member of International Club . . . loyal Bernardian,



Richard Tyler Halstead

Tall . . . blonde . . . pleasant manner . . . quiet and dignified in class . . . scholarly characteristics . . . full of fun and vitality . . . claims a host of friends . . . famous in all sports . . . true Bernardian,

Bernard Eugene Hickey

Popular . . . essence of cooperation and refinement . . . active in all school events . . . faithful BLUE AND GOLD worker . . . outstanding record for sportsmanship . . . superb dramatic ability.

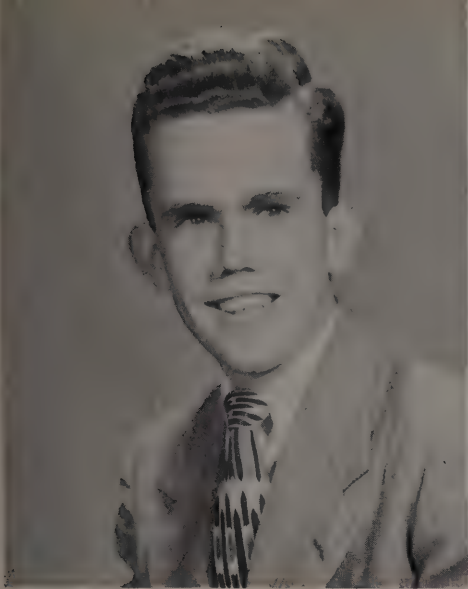
Michael James Horgan

Rotund Spartan . . . worries little . . . soul of wit . . . good sport . . . always ready and willing to assist in all school activities . . . greatly amused audience by portrayal of PERCY in one of senior plays.

Ronald Peter Ingalls

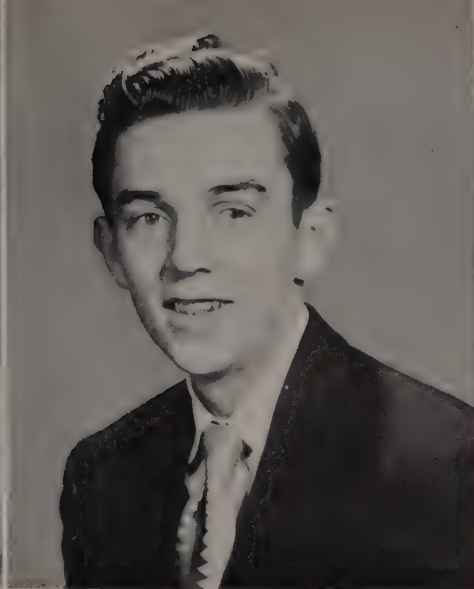
Pleasing personality . . . gentlemanly manner . . . makes friends easily . . . fine student . . . conscientious . . . tireless worker for the yearbook . . . BLUE AND GOLD booster . . . likes to write . . . Good Government representative.





John Paul Kirby

Strong, sterling character . . . generous, unselfish nature . . . carefree . . . obliging . . . genial personality . . . enthusiastic sports promoter . . . active in Dramatic Club . . . member of International Club.



John Gerald Lamkin

Friendly . . . contagious smile . . . merry interpretation of life . . . interested sports fan . . . exceptionally fine performance of JIMMY JOHN in senior play . . . active in International and Dramatic Clubs.



Edward Wright Lavery

Tall, popular Bernardian . . . gentlemanly and sociable . . . great entertainer . . . always on hand to help with various school activities . . . generous contributor to BLUE AND GOLD . . . pleasing stage personality.

Emile Joseph Leblanc

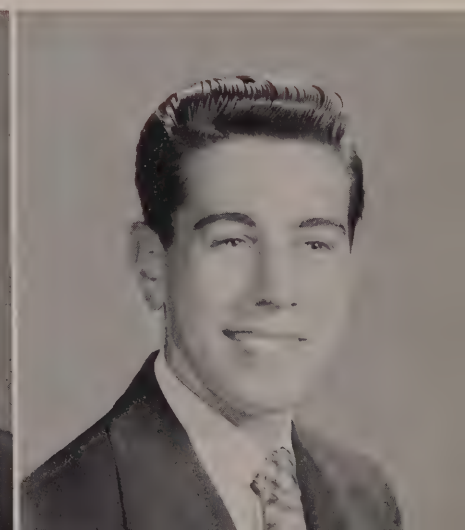
Cheerful . . . conscientious . . . considerate . . . easy to get along with . . . large circle of friends . . . plenty of school spirit . . . enthusiastic sports fan . . . interested member of International Club.

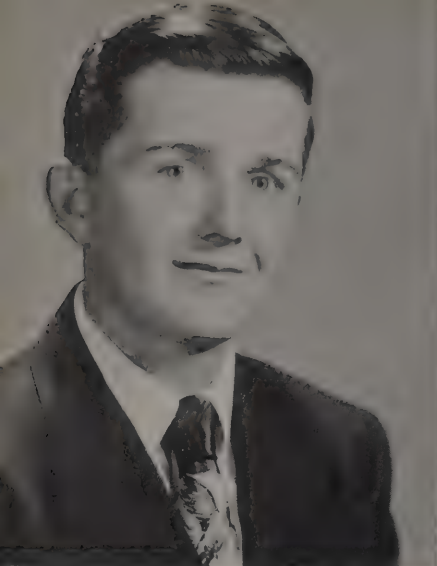
Lawrence Ernest Leblanc

Dark, curly-haired Leominsterite . . . cheerful but never hilarious . . . friendliness personified . . . good sportsman . . . fine student . . . capable . . . dependable . . . ready to assist . . . International Club.

Ronald Richard L'Ecuyer

Delightful blend of energy and fun . . . popular . . . kind . . . serious . . . sincere friend . . . ever ready to help the other fellow . . . active member of the International Club . . . true and loyal Bernardian.





Robert Aime Legendre

Energetic . . . capable . . . eager participant in all goings-on . . . never too busy to chat and laugh . . . honor student . . . Radio Club enthusiast . . . popular writer for our school paper, the BLUE AND GOLD.



Henry Louis Legendre

Quiet . . . calm, unruffled disposition . . . pleasant to know . . . keen sense of humor . . . an out-of-doors man . . . loyal to team, winning or losing . . . a true friend . . . member of the International Club.



Albert Gerald Leger

Neat appearance . . . refined . . . good-natured . . . always dashing about . . . enjoys social chat with his pals . . . variety of outdoor interests . . . always willing to lend a helping hand.

Richard Stanislaus Maggi

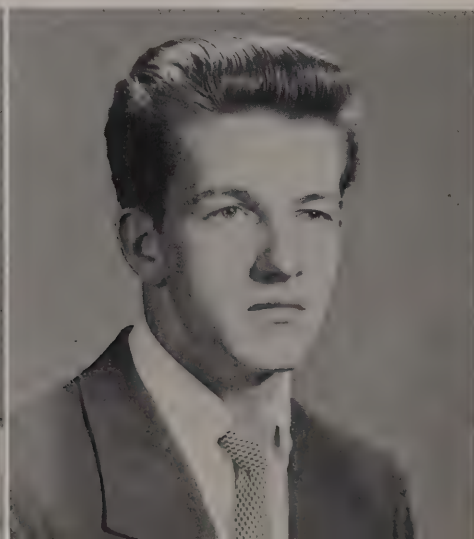
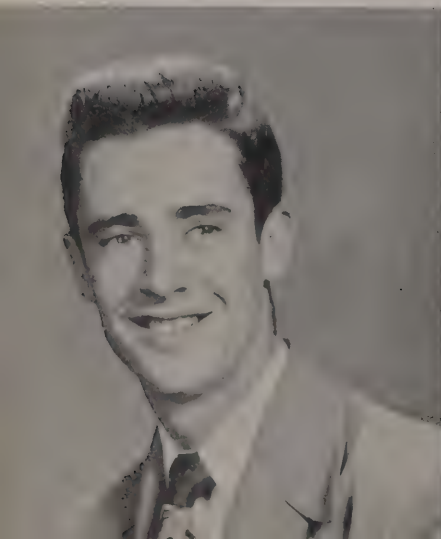
Another popular Leominsterite . . . sporty dresser . . . pleasing personality . . . quiet in class but lively elsewhere . . . easy to get along with . . . kind and considerate . . . ardent Bernardian supporter.

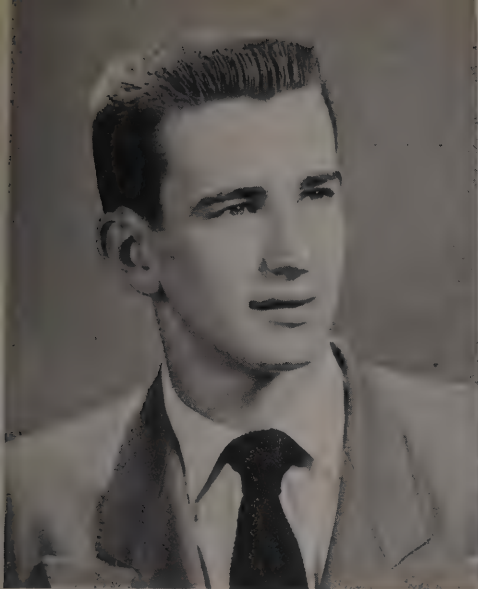
Thomas Dennis Malone

Our class treasurer . . . interested in welfare of the class . . . courteous . . . genial . . . big-hearted . . . pleasant companion . . . lover of sports . . . good draftsman . . . active in Dramatic Club and International Club.

Jeremiah Martin McNally

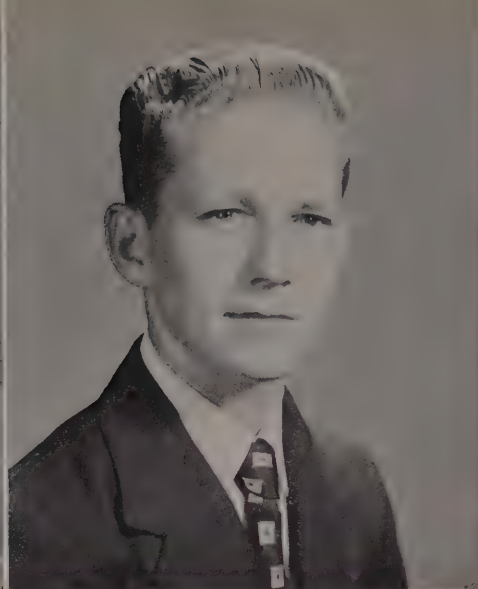
Reserved . . . quiet . . . at times, very witty . . . follows all our sports actively . . . dependable . . . trustworthy . . . ready to help on all occasions . . . host of friends . . . Dramatic and International Clubs.





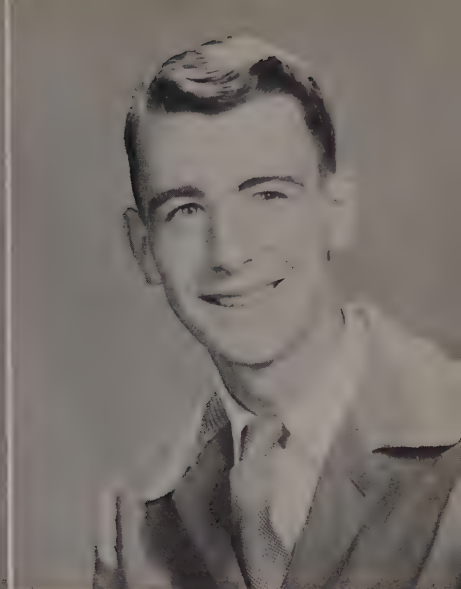
Eugene Joseph Moriarty

Good-natured . . . always ready for fun . . . liberal with his time and assistance . . . genial personality . . . adept basketball player . . . likes dancing . . . takes active interest in all school activities.



Claude Lewis Morin

Never without a smile . . . pleasant . . . energetic . . . has wide circle of friends . . . loyal Spartan supporter . . . engages in many sports, especially basketball and football . . . Dramatic Club member.



John Francis Mulkeen

Towers over us in height . . . friendly . . . generous . . . capable . . . pleasant companion . . . splendid stage manager . . . familiar figure on the gridiron . . . loves the basketball court . . . tireless Dramatic Club worker.

James Michael Murnik

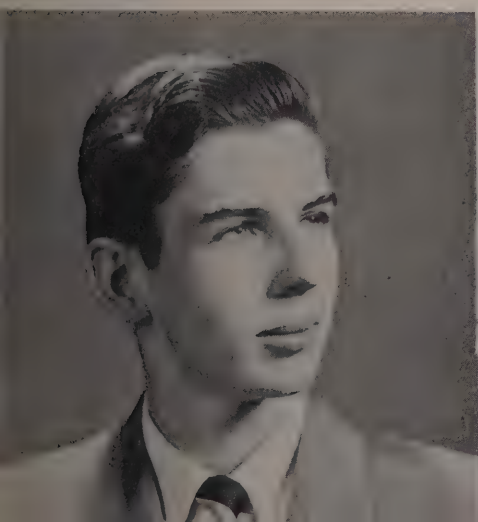
Well-mannered . . . pleasant, winning personality . . . contagious smile . . . universal class favorite . . . generous with his car . . . a liking for "Trig" . . . staunch supporter of all school activities.

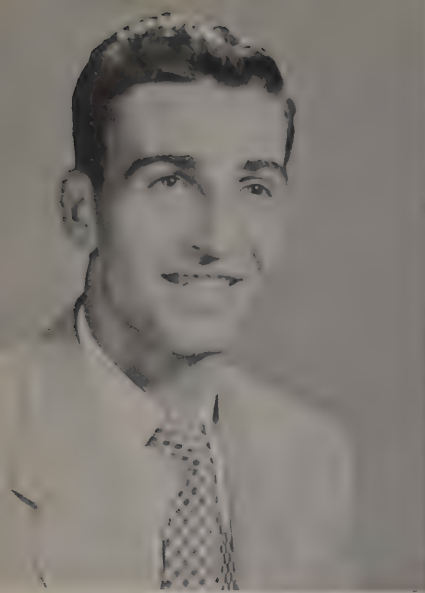
Richard James O'Connell

Tall . . . dark . . . neat . . . pleasing sense of humor . . . popular with classmates . . . right at home on the dance floor . . . a great follower of all school sports . . . keen interest in Bernardian activities.

David Gerald Pandiscio

Forceful personality . . . genial . . . popular athlete . . . leadership qualities . . . capable . . . reliable . . . many fine stage performances . . . Dramatic Club leader . . . actively interested in school affairs.





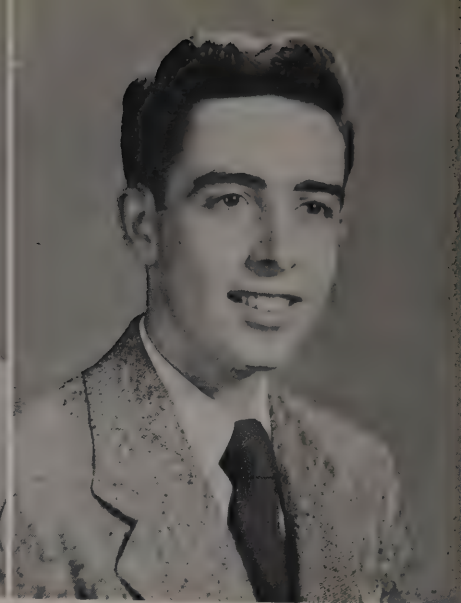
Francis Ralph Pandiscio

Our illustrious Senior Class president . . . courteous . . . gentlemanly . . . versatile . . . excels in drawing . . . active in dramatics . . . good dancer . . . member of football and basketball teams . . . loyal Bernardian.



Walter John Paton

Friendly . . . courteous . . . cooperative . . . infectious grin . . . easy-going manner . . . quite dextrous with the drums . . . well-groomed . . . excellent stage manager . . . Radio Club promoter . . . International Club.



James Vincent Picone

Kind . . . affable manner . . . contagious smile . . . a general favorite . . . lover of sports . . . artistic decorator for plays and dances . . . generous worker for year-book . . . Dramatic Club supporter . . . fine Thespian.

Benjamin Franklin Pinder

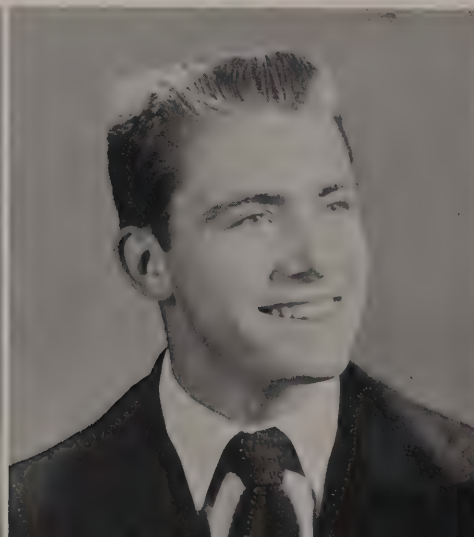
Good-natured . . . generous . . . kind . . . friendly . . . never seems to worry . . . a great pal . . . fine sense of humor . . . likes crossword puzzles . . . always willing to do his share when there is work to do.

Ronald Carl Remal

Comes to us from Leominster . . . quiet, friendly nature . . . pleasing personality . . . good company . . . honor student . . . ambitious . . . on hand to give assistance when necessary . . . true Bernardian gentleman.

Shaun Michael Scanlon

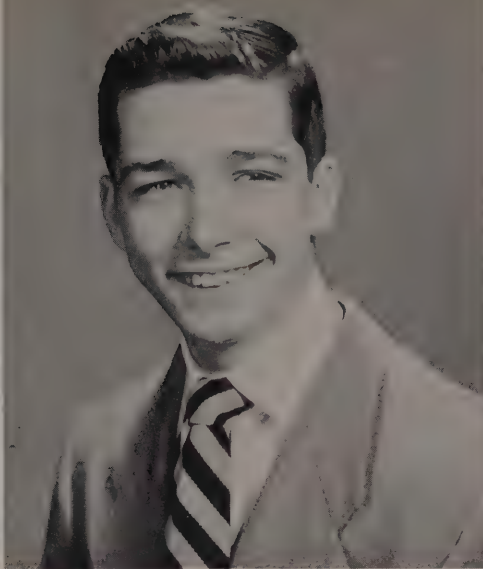
Greets us with a smile . . . full of fun and vitality . . . distinguished in the line of sports . . . exceptionally fine football player . . . vigilance on field is praise-worthy . . . one grand Bernardian.





Lewis Baxter Smith

Tall . . . well-groomed . . . expansive sense of humor . . . congenial . . . cooperative at all times . . . has many friends . . . co-captain of the basketball squad . . . an able leader . . . good student and a true friend.



Michael Bernard Stanley

Regular all-around friendly pal . . . quick and alert . . . courteous . . . generous . . . fine spirit of fun and laughter . . . the center of a large circle of friends . . . active member of International Club.



Robert Peter Stocking

Enthusiastic worker . . . loyal to his ALMA MATER . . . cooperative . . . lively participant in all sports . . . tops with student body . . . unexcelled Bernardian . . . president of Dramatic Club . . . also of International Club.

Wilfred James Tessier

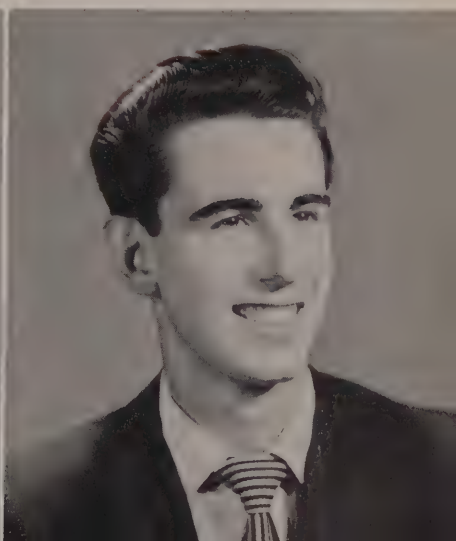
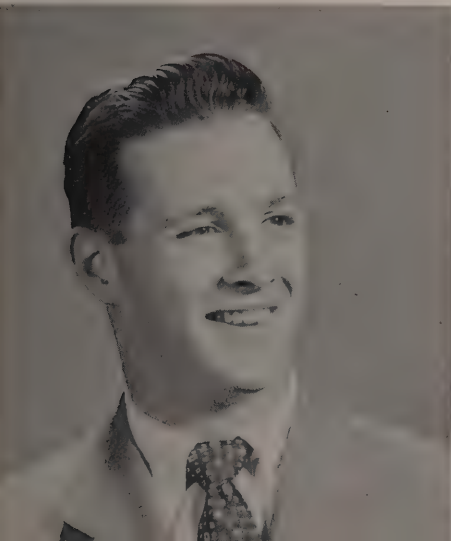
Magnetic personality . . . big-hearted . . . considerate . . . willing to be of assistance . . . characterization as stage manager "superb, colossal" . . . good friend to have . . . active in dramatic club.

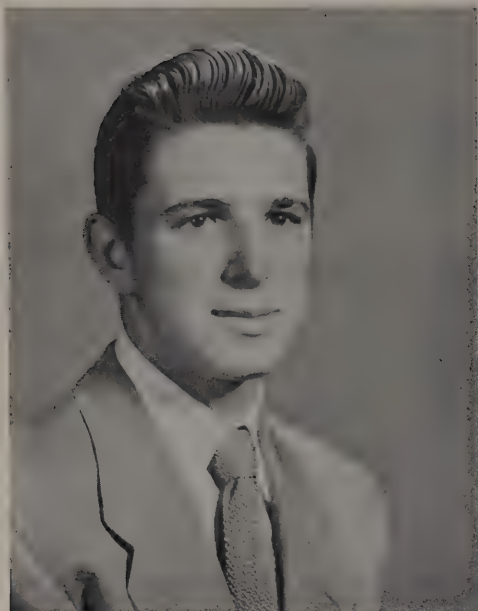
Roger Joseph Therrien

Large circle of friends . . . gay and amusing . . . kind and courteous . . . gentlemanly . . . original ideas . . . interested in sports and socials . . . International Club . . . cooperating in all Bernardian affairs.

Edward Joseph Walsh

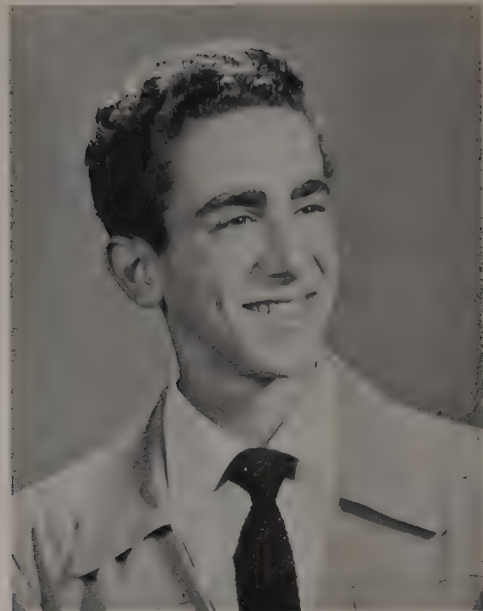
Personality plus . . . sincere friend . . . essence of kindness and manliness . . . good sense of humor . . . won audiences by portrayal of JIMMY JOHN in senior play . . . Treasurer of International Club.





Henry Ernest Whittemore

Dependable . . . trustworthy . . .
honor student . . . lover of all
sports . . . faithful basketball
rooter . . . popular member of the
class . . . sturdy, cooperative Ber-
nardian . . . International Club.



Patrick John Weith

Full of fun . . . cause of many
chuckles for his classmates . . .
nattily dressed . . . noted for his
sporty suede shoes . . . always
ready for a good time . . . loves
Book Reports . . . enjoys a holiday
now and then.



IN MEMORIAM

James Bernard Hannigan

Born March 3, 1934

Died November 10, 1949

Big-hearted . . . kind and congenial . . .
always a good word for the other fellow
. . . loved by all his classmates and be-
cause of this, known as JIGGER . . . in-
terested in athletics and all Bernardian
activities . . . a pal we miss. Requiescant
in pace.



Lucie Helen Aubin

Dainty . . . businesslike . . . efficient . . . that refinement of manner that appeals . . . engaging smile . . . magnetic personality . . . cooperative . . . takes part in all school affairs . . . excellent student.



Carol Ann Barber

Sweet . . . dependable . . . delightful sense of humor . . . active Bernardian socially as well as scholastically . . . untiring worker for the BLUE AND GOLD . . . charming TROT ROSE in senior play.



Jeanne Marie Beauchemin

. . . with the light brown hair . . . laughing eyes and a winning smile . . . pleasing disposition . . . shows lively interest in all school activities . . . easy to get along with . . . nice to know.

Dorothy Elizabeth Beaulac

Small . . . blonde . . . pleasant companion . . . pretty eyes that twinkle mischievously . . . loves good fun . . . is enthusiastic for whatever activity is of interest at the moment.

Nancy Ann Bergeron

Tall . . . dark . . . lovely . . . charming model for "what the well-dressed secretary is wearing" . . . businesslike . . . gracious . . . efficient . . . should obtain enviable position in business world.

Jeanne Annette Bernatchez

Mild . . . gentle . . . lovable Jeanne . . . sweetly humorous . . . has that fine instinct that discovers what you want done before you know it . . . talented co-editor of the school paper, the BLUE AND GOLD.





Rachel Blanche Berube

Friendly . . . courteous . . . winning smile that warms the heart like a ray of sunshine . . . ready at all times to lend a helping hand . . . sought after as a sincere friend . . . favorite with the class.



Lorraine Alma Blanchette

Dark, dancing eyes . . . a shy but ready smile . . . a loyal pal . . . quiet and industrious . . . commercial subjects are her interest . . . loves to have a good time . . . especially enjoys summer sports.



Catherine Martha Bottazzi

Sunny disposition . . . happy as the day is long . . . kind . . . generous . . . thoughtful . . . ready to be of help to others . . . fine commercial student . . . works quietly . . . hopes to enter business world.

Constance Pauline Boudreau

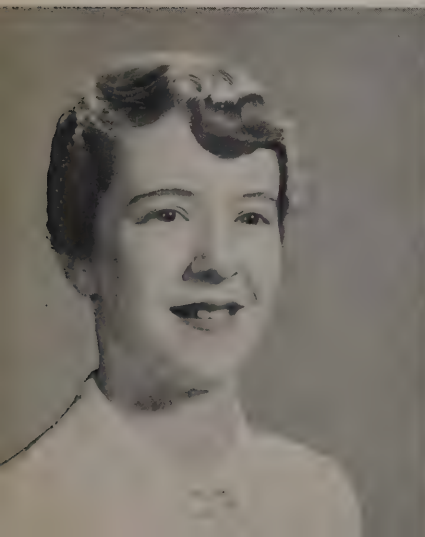
Cute and pert . . . appears to be quiet and serious . . . her irrepressible merriment is bound to bring laughter wherever she happens to be . . . Connie is a fine student . . . tiny, but capable.

Bernice Irene Boudreau

Large dark eyes . . . a lovely smile . . . impresses one as being very sedate and serious . . . yet always cheerful and pleasant . . . ready at all times to assist a pal . . . can be counted among loyal Bernardians.

Carole Jane Boyce

Refreshing as a summer breeze . . . delighting us with her gay and light-hearted humor . . . high-ranking commercial student . . . businesslike efficiency 'neath all this girlish loveliness.





Ada Wilhemina Breault

Pleasant . . . amiable . . . a winning way that brings her many friends . . . comes from Lunenburg . . . arrives bright and early in the morning . . . before some of us are out of bed . . . enjoys studying.



Jane Ann Cannon

Pretty . . . blonde . . . versatile . . . popular member of our class since Freshman days . . . radiates happiness with her merry laughter and warm friendliness . . . ranks high in classical group.



Angela Theresa Capone

Petite . . . graceful . . . curly-haired songbird . . . capturing hearts with her silvery notes . . . lovely participant in many of our class stage productions . . . gentle good humor . . . loyal friend.

Shirley Jean Caron

Pretty blonde hair . . . pleasant smile that comes easily from a friendly heart . . . one of our more attractive seniors . . . student in the commercial department . . . aims to become a business girl.

Jeannette Blanche Chaume

Quiet . . . reserved . . . capable . . . charitable and kind nature . . . possesses a cheerful willingness to help others whenever the opportunity presents itself . . . a good friend to have.

Marie Anna Chevrette

Attractive lass from Shirley . . . small . . . sweet . . . friendly . . . quiet and gentle-mannered . . . enjoys good fun . . . one we love to count among our friends . . . makes the days brighter.





Annette Deline Chouinard

Pleasant disposition . . . nicest manner . . . cute smile . . . loving, unselfish friend . . . a favorite among classmates . . . efficient . . . possessing the qualities of the successful business girl.



Sylvia Ann Collins

Tall . . . dark . . . attractively dressed and pretty . . . hair shining and satiny smooth . . . serious quiet dignity . . . cheerful and pleasant . . . one of our most popular seniors . . . likes a good time.



Barbara Ann Congram

Beautiful auburn hair . . . sunny smile . . . friendly "hello" for everyone . . . cheerful and fun-loving . . . serious and ambitious . . . excellent student . . . many pleasing stage performances . . . dramatic ability.

Jeanette Pauline Cormier

Petite . . . dainty . . . always well-groomed . . . just the kind of girl to make a perfect secretary . . . courteous . . . pleasant . . . conscientious . . . lovely personality and the cutest smile.

Lucille Marie Cote

Quiet . . . dark-eyed . . . gentle . . . with a sweet shyness that appeals . . . well-liked by her classmates . . . cooperative . . . always the faithful friend . . . likes secretarial work . . . future business girl.

Lucille Theresa Craite

Trim . . . blonde . . . and pretty . . . this happy little miss from Leominster . . . small but mighty . . . carries off the highest commercial honors . . . trustworthy confidante . . . true blue friend.





Clara Ann Crowley

Calm . . . gentle . . . serious . . . industrious in class . . . but always ready to be a pleasant companion . . . lovely smile that makes you feel she is your friend . . . kind . . . considerate of others.



Rose Marie Cuddahy

Lovely and fair as a rose in summer . . . quiet . . . yet possessing a gaiety of spirit that makes for very pleasant company . . . loyal Bernardian who comes to us each day from Leominster.



Janet Frances Demers

Dynamic personality . . . friendly . . . carefree . . . generous . . . accomplishing much . . . always willing and ready to do the extras . . . full of pep and vitality . . . splendid dramatic ability.

Ann Cecile Desnoyers

Flaxen-haired, blue-eyed bit of winsomeness . . . queenly dignity coupled with youthful sweetness . . . staunch friend and true . . . lively and full of vim and vigor . . . one of our fair cheerleaders.

Constance Marie Despres

Soft-voiced gentle Connie . . . girl with the radiant smile . . . came to us in her junior year . . . very popular . . . makes friends easily and keeps them . . . likes to dance and sing . . . enjoys sports.

Thelma Constance Desrosiers

Quiet dignity . . . gentle reserve . . . popular and liked by all . . . good taste in clothes . . . loves fun and frolic . . . loyal and true Bernardian . . . good student . . . interested in commercial line.





Josephine Mary DiNatale

Pretty . . . dark-eyed . . . attractively dressed . . . lovely voice . . . enjoys dancing and all good sports . . . future business girl . . . displayed fine talents as actress in our senior play.



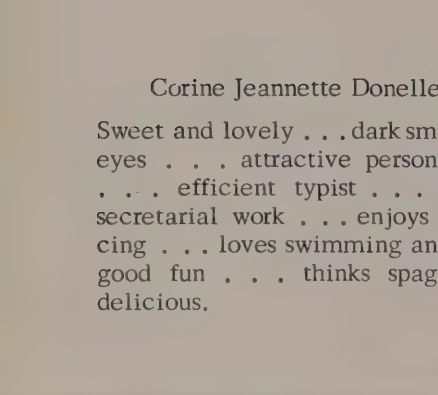
Theresa Ann DiPietro

Serious . . . dark eyes that twinkle merrily when she smiles . . . happy . . . full of fun . . . thoughtful of others . . . constant and true friend . . . fine student . . . secretarial ability.



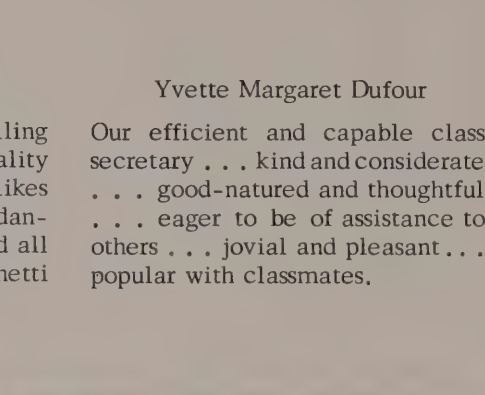
Martha Ann Doheny

Happy . . . carefree Marty . . . beautiful hair of the rarest hue . . . perfectly groomed at all times . . . tastefully attired . . . spritely . . . gay and popular . . . to know her is to like her.



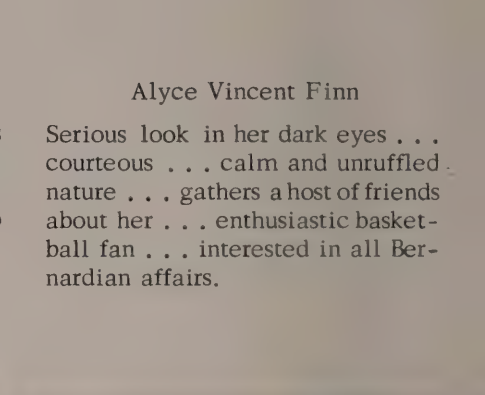
Corine Jeannette Donelle

Sweet and lovely . . . dark smiling eyes . . . attractive personality . . . efficient typist . . . likes secretarial work . . . enjoys dancing . . . loves swimming and all good fun . . . thinks spaghetti delicious.



Yvette Margaret Dufour

Our efficient and capable class secretary . . . kind and considerate . . . good-natured and thoughtful . . . eager to be of assistance to others . . . jovial and pleasant . . . popular with classmates.



Alyce Vincent Finn

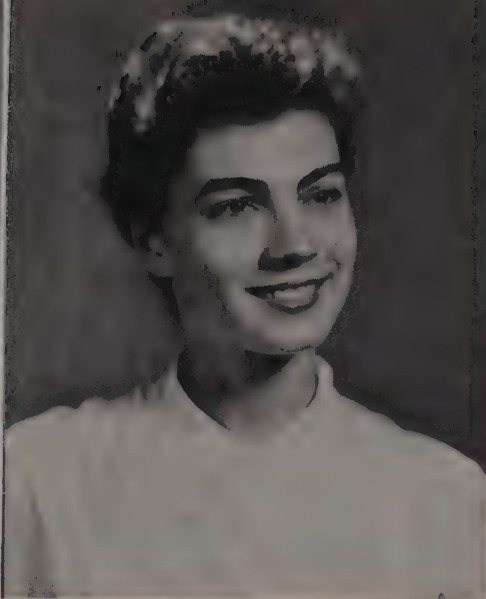
Serious look in her dark eyes . . . courteous . . . calm and unruffled nature . . . gathers a host of friends about her . . . enthusiastic basketball fan . . . interested in all Bernadine affairs.





Doris Rita Gagne

Efficient . . . reliable . . . one in whom we can easily confide . . . keen sense of humor . . . sympathetic nature . . . excellent commercial student . . . secretarial ability . . . bound to succeed.



Janice Marie Goguen

Pretty curly hair . . . attractively arranged . . . teeth like priceless pearls . . . beautiful smile . . . so smartly dressed . . . likes to argue . . . looks forward to career as a model after graduation.



Rita Lucille Goguen

Blue-eyed blonde loveliness . . . daintily attired . . . shy and sweet . . . roses might envy her fair blushes . . . loves to play the piano . . . always the best of good company . . . efficient typist.

Carol Ann Goodchild

Gentle dainty Carol . . . with a little-girl smile . . . cheerful . . . happy . . . friendly . . . loyal supporter of our Bernardian teams . . . has many interests in and out of school . . . enjoys sports.

Gloria Lucy Guilmette

Brown-eyed, fair Gloria . . . attractively dressed . . . her beautiful hair the envy of her classmates . . . loves a good time . . . cute little dimples . . . ardent rooter at Bernardian games.

Catherine Mary Hannigan

Charming . . . gracious . . . gentle Kay . . . ranks high in her studies . . . also in the estimation of her classmates . . . delightful stage personality . . . energetic worker for the BLUE AND GOLD.





Barbara Ann Horne

Pretty . . . blonde . . . friendly and lovable . . . came to our school in her junior year . . . has won the hearts of all her classmates by her sweet personality . . . faithful and true Bernardian.



Sylvia Marie Houle

Soft-toned sweetness . . . lovely manner . . . pensive charm . . . a friendly disposition that makes her popular with all . . . faithfully attends the Bernardian games . . . commercial student . . . quietly efficient.



Theresa Elaine Isabelle

Gentle . . . dignified reserve . . . disarming smile . . . lovely voice . . . refreshing sense of humor . . . faultlessly attired . . . delighted her audiences by performance in senior play . . . excellent commercial student.

Mary Louise Keane

Serious . . . gentle . . . kind-hearted . . . loyal confidante . . . modest and practical in voicing opinions . . . speaks seldom but holds attention of listeners . . . many pleasing stage appearances.

Marilyn Teresa Kelly

Gentle gravity combined with gay young gladness . . . soft-voiced and fair of face . . . excels in studies . . . also in dramatic ability . . . since Freshman days a pleasing stage personality.

Jean Marie Lachapelle

Lively . . . vivacious . . . blue-eyed . . . friendly and smiling . . . happy, pleasing disposition . . . great little worker . . . interested in all school activities . . . enjoys all sports . . . very popular.





Arlene Jane Lakutis

Serene . . . dignified . . . lady-like . . . loves pretty clothes . . . wears them well . . . wonderfully successful along this line in her Home Ec. ventures . . . commercial student . . . efficient typist.



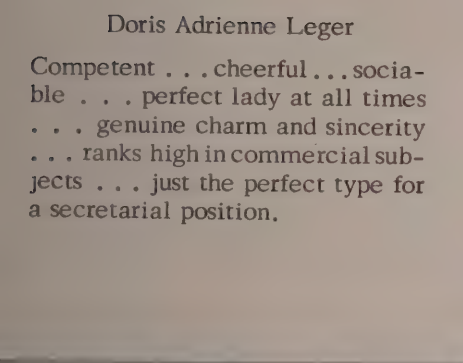
Kathryn Ann Lamothe

Very dignified and serious as she goes on her fifth-hour tour of the classrooms . . . an exquisite smile betrays a delightful personality . . . quiet . . . reserved . . . capable . . . fine student.



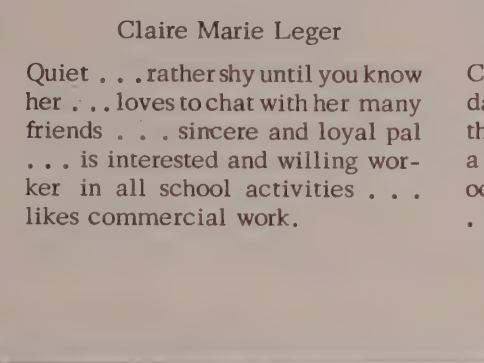
Joan Rita LeBlanc

Sweet . . . popular . . . ever-courteous Joan . . . a smile that captures hearts . . . gentle . . . quietly reserved . . . takes interested part in all school socials . . . excellent in studies . . . dramatic ability.



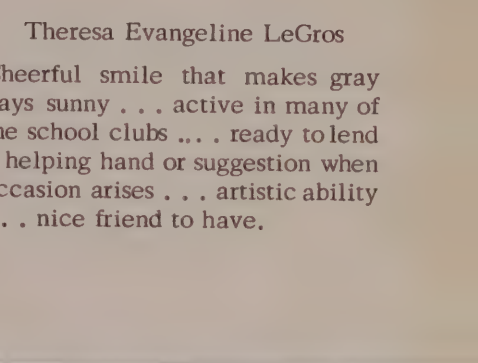
Doris Adrienne Leger

Competent . . . cheerful . . . sociable . . . perfect lady at all times . . . genuine charm and sincerity . . . ranks high in commercial subjects . . . just the perfect type for a secretarial position.



Claire Marie Leger

Quiet . . . rather shy until you know her . . . loves to chat with her many friends . . . sincere and loyal pal . . . is interested and willing worker in all school activities . . . likes commercial work.



Theresa Evangeline LeGros

Cheerful smile that makes gray days sunny . . . active in many of the school clubs . . . ready to lend a helping hand or suggestion when occasion arises . . . artistic ability . . . nice friend to have.



Pauline Clarice Lemire

Cute, dainty Whalomite... lovely smile that is contagious... happy disposition... sweet personality... wins friends easily... plays the piano well... loves to dance... enjoys sports.



Jeannette Marie Lussier

Delightful personality... friendly and popular... is earnest and diligent in studies... shines especially in the History class... enthusiastic promoter of all things Bernardian.



Assunta Mary Marabello

Cheerfulness and gentleness of manner... attractive... large serious eyes... dresses nicely... trim and neat... diligent in study... interested in commercial studies... a faithful friend.

Anne Ellen Markham

Trim... well-groomed... looking as though she just stepped out of a bandbox... enthusiastic basketball fan... determined will... attractive personality... active in dramatics.

Sylvia Anne Marrama

Dark, sparkling eyes... beautiful curly hair... sweet lively charm... and oh, those dimples!... affectionate nature... unselfish... loyal friend... looks forward to business career.

Jeannette Irene McCluskey

Sparkling wit... lively personality... gentle manner... esteemed by everyone... excellent classical student... loves the time spent with the Home Economics group... considerate... loyal friend.





Rose Ann McCue

Never a dull moment . . . laughing . . . teasing . . . seldom serious . . . mischievous . . . bubbling over with fun . . . large circle of friends . . . active and interested in Dramatic Club.



Maureen Carole McDermott

Cheerful miss from Leominster . . . brown hair and hazel eyes . . . good-natured . . . charming personality . . . glad to be of assistance where help is needed . . . kind and true friend.



Joan Elizabeth McDermott

Brown-eyed Joan . . . sweet and demure . . . heart of gold . . . courteous . . . dependable . . . loyal friend . . . excellent student . . . enjoys a good time . . . enthusiastic promoter of school activities.

Barbara Ann McGregor

Attractive . . . popular . . . blonde . . . medium height . . . keen sense of humor . . . loyal devoted friend . . . many successful stage performances that will linger in our memories . . . good worker.

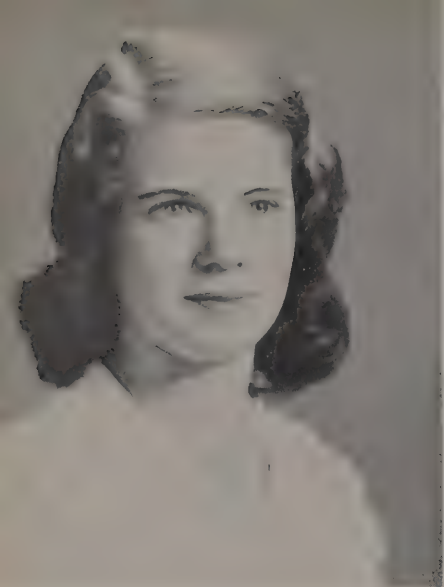
Theresa Anita Millette

A very pleasant Leominsterite . . . well-liked . . . radiant smile and cheery disposition to brighten the darkest day . . . quiet . . . shy . . . courteous . . . sought after as a true friend.

Estelle Gladys Morneau

Little lady with a gentle manner . . . gay and sparkling personality . . . good company . . . slender and dainty . . . beloved by her classmates . . . looks forward to career in business.





Carole Amelia Morse

Sociable . . . friendly . . . cute and smiling . . . bright, sunny nature that drives away blues . . . tiny little girl with a big car . . . diligent student . . . successful stage performances.



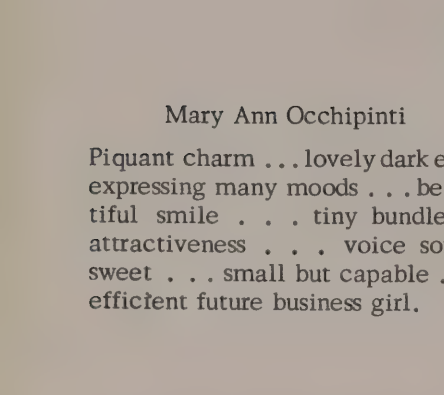
Maureen Louise Muldoon

Reticent . . . kind and thoughtful nature . . . attracts many friends . . . magnetic personality . . . always cooperative . . . sympathetic and understanding . . . has completed fine record at St. Bernard's.



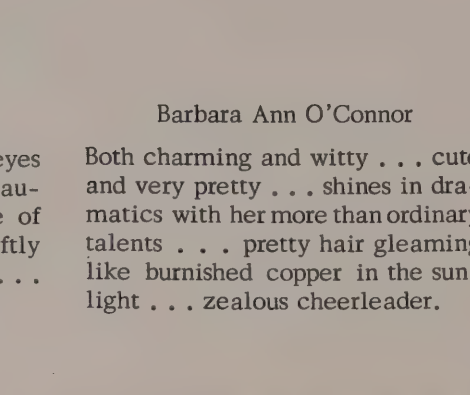
Elizabeth Ann Murphy

Bubbling over with gentle merriment . . . delights all with her cheery mirth . . . generous and considerate of others . . . has endeared herself to all her classmates . . . a real true friend.



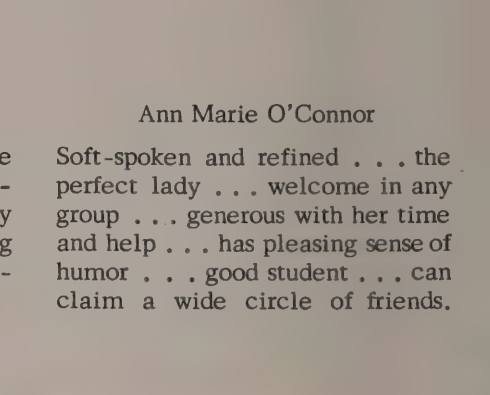
Mary Ann Occhipinti

Piquant charm . . . lovely dark eyes expressing many moods . . . beautiful smile . . . tiny bundle of attractiveness . . . voice softly sweet . . . small but capable . . . efficient future business girl.



Barbara Ann O'Connor

Both charming and witty . . . cute and very pretty . . . shines in dramatics with her more than ordinary talents . . . pretty hair gleaming like burnished copper in the sunlight . . . zealous cheerleader.



Ann Marie O'Connor

Soft-spoken and refined . . . the perfect lady . . . welcome in any group . . . generous with her time and help . . . has pleasing sense of humor . . . good student . . . can claim a wide circle of friends.





Doris Ann Peloquin

Eyes beautiful as stars twinkling in a summer sky . . . nice voice . . . one of the talented choristers in the Christmas play . . . happy . . . mischievous . . . fun-loving . . . dramatic ability.



Joan Teresa Perreault

Dainty bit of charming sweetness . . . eyes that sparkle with a warm friendliness . . . stands about five feet on tiptoe . . . but way up high scholastically . . . drives a big car.



Gertrude Emma Pichette

Lively . . . piquant . . . dark-eyed charm . . . business world bound . . . ready for fun most of the time . . . likes to chatter . . . but can get down to business . . . efficient . . . secretarial ability.

Loraine Virginia Plourde

Cute . . . vivacious little brunette . . . loves to play pranks . . . puts pep into every party . . . a good friend to have . . . pleasant company to have around . . . capable usher for senior play.

Irene Eva Pothier

Friendly . . . gentle . . . blue-eyed Irene . . . pretty light brown hair . . . generous with her smiles . . . likes to study . . . planning on a secretarial career after she finishes school.

Jacqueline Leda Prince

Pretty . . . well-tailored . . . smartly dressed . . . Jackie likes to display the last word in fashions . . . enjoys conversing with her classmates . . . friendly . . . pleasant . . . and full of life.





Ann Marie Progin

Dark eyes flashing a friendly greeting . . . a universal favorite . . . tiny . . . peppy . . . fun-loving . . . has a flair for cute clothes . . . always a little lady . . . pleasing personality . . . good student.



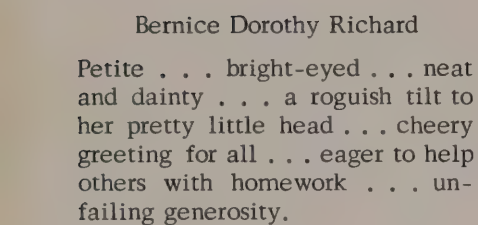
Rachel Jean Raboin

Her dimples . . . how merry . . . part of her lovely charm . . . dark-eyed, gentle Rachel . . . warms the heart with her enchanting smile . . . smart clothes . . . the perfect secretary type . . . trim and neat.



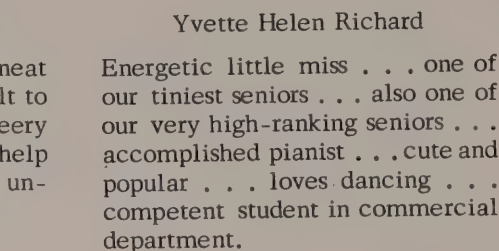
Jane Louise Regan

Tall . . . stately . . . charming young lady who comes to us from Leominster . . . a dignified air . . . a quiet smile . . . plans to enter upon a nursing career . . . a wonderful asset to that glorious profession.



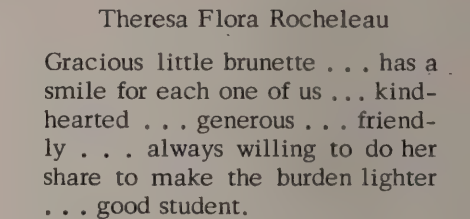
Bernice Dorothy Richard

Petite . . . bright-eyed . . . neat and dainty . . . a roguish tilt to her pretty little head . . . cheery greeting for all . . . eager to help others with homework . . . un-failing generosity.



Yvette Helen Richard

Energetic little miss . . . one of our tiniest seniors . . . also one of our very high-ranking seniors . . . accomplished pianist . . . cute and popular . . . loves dancing . . . competent student in commercial department.



Theresa Flora Rocheleau

Gracious little brunette . . . has a smile for each one of us . . . kind-hearted . . . generous . . . friendly . . . always willing to do her share to make the burden lighter . . . good student.





Teresa Mary St. Germain

Charming little way . . . attractive smile . . . is always gracious and friendly . . . cheerfully works when there is work to do . . . loves to dance . . . enjoys sports . . . competent secretary.



Mary Louise Seeley

Tall . . . serene . . . refined . . . courteous . . . the perfect lady always . . . her gentle amiability surrounds her with many friends . . . kindly sympathetic nature . . . is interested in commercial work.



Cecile Ann Smith

Twinkling brown eyes . . . a wealth of merriment in their depths . . . mischievous . . . lively and vivacious . . . can be serious and very businesslike . . . gives promise of future successful secretary.

Elaine Janet Sorette

Sweeter than roses in May . . . gentle . . . and sociable . . . well-liked by all her classmates . . . loyal supporter at all Bernardian games . . . good student . . . interested in commercial subjects.

Elaine Mary Sullivan

Our lovely and gracious vice-president . . . essence of courtesy . . . friendly and nice . . . sweet charm and sunny sparkling personality that won her audiences in senior play . . . efficient business girl.

Theresa Genevieve Tatrow

Winsome . . . smiling . . . gentle . . . a favorite among her classmates . . . rather shy and retiring . . . possesses a warm friendliness that endears her to her pals . . . good student.





Barbara Ann Taylor

A little-girl shyness concealing a sprightly, laughter-loving gaiety . . . spreads happiness as she goes . . . lover of sports . . . charmed audience with apt interpretation of "Janie" in senior class play . . . excellent student.



Lucille Doris Therrien

Sweet . . . cute . . . pretty Lucille . . . appears very shy and reserved . . . really possesses a gay and joyous spirit . . . likes to laugh . . . enjoys dancing and ice-skating . . . a wonderful companion.



Anna Irene Tocci

Laughing . . . happy . . . always popular . . . any time is fun time with Anna . . . very pleasant company . . . and interested worker . . . commercial student . . . will likely take up a business career.

Jeanne Yvonne Tourigny

Tall . . . blonde . . . dignified . . . eager to be of assistance to her classmates . . . generous . . . smartly dressed as becomes a business girl . . . is one of our very friendly and popular Leominsterites.

Arlene Ethel Wheeler

Demure . . . winsome little miss with appealing voice . . . beautiful hair . . . lovely clothes . . . her enchanting smile wins friends everywhere . . . the long daily trek from Shirley cannot impair that sunny disposition.





OUR IMMACULATE MOTHER
of whom St. Bernard said,
'All things come to us through Mary,'
bless all our
ACTIVITIES



Seniors during Religion IV period enjoy the bright sunshine which floods Room 21 with its light and warmth.



Photographer interrupts these Room 31 seniors in their study of "Faith for Life."

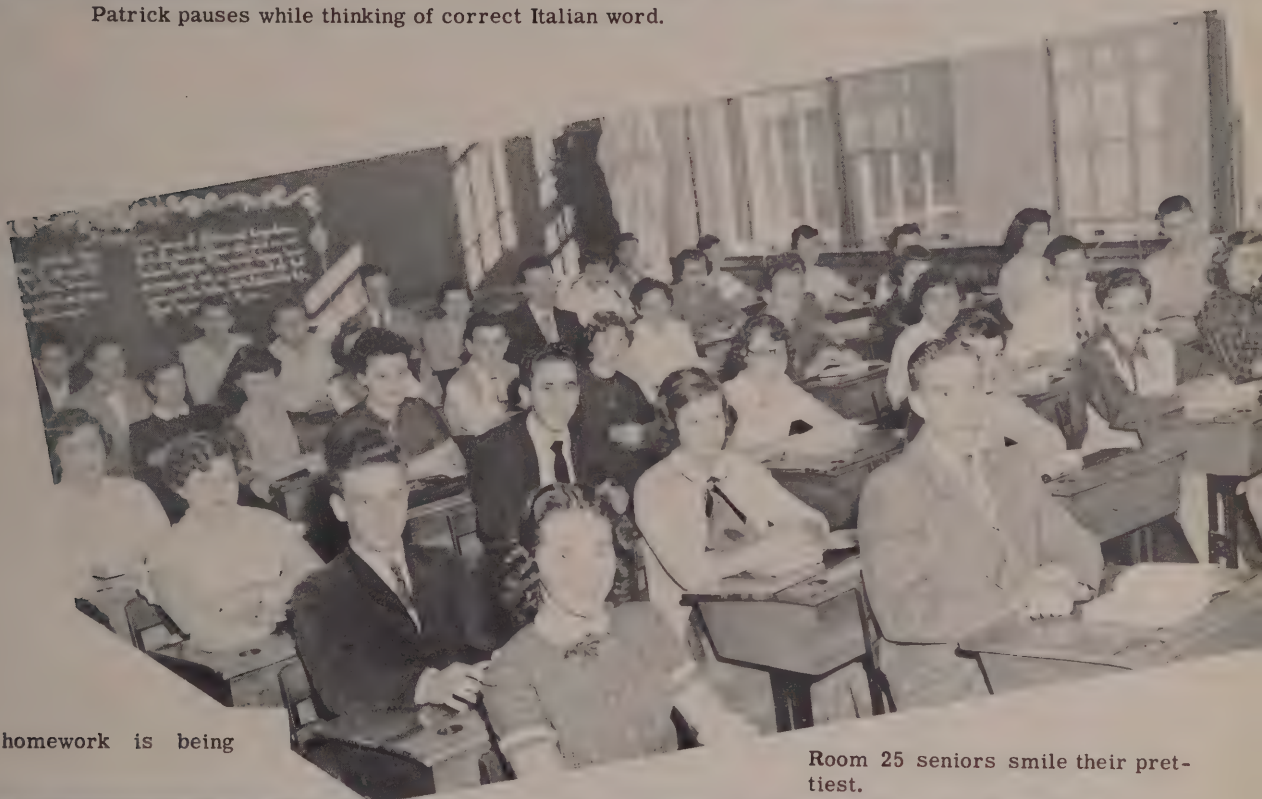
This overflow of future draftsmen from Room 33 Mechanical Drawing class adjust themselves congenially to their improvised drawing quarters.

Senoritas drill on Spanish verbs.





Patrick pauses while thinking of correct Italian word.



French II homework is being checked.

Room 25 seniors smile their prettiest.



NEW LAB FOR HOMEMAKERS

The Home Economics department at last has a home all its own after many years as a sojourner here and there. It is again the story of great oaks from little acorns. For in the beginning the homemaking course was taught largely from a textbook as laboratory facilities were lacking. But even at this early stage, pupils were given some practical experience in sewing and cooking.

A step forward was taken six years ago, when one electric sewing machine was acquired. When three machines were at the disposal of the girls, a major project was successfully inaugurated in dressmaking and homecraft work exhibiting sewing techniques as well as individual differences and good taste in choice of materials and patterns.

But this year when the Cookman estate became a part of the school campus, Father Curran made a dream come true for members of the home economics class by renovating the Cookman garage to serve as an all-purpose Home Economics Laboratory.

The garage would seem to have been built for just such a turnover. Its many cottage-type windows and many-paned wide doors give ideal opportunities to the girls for project work in interior decorating. The cement floor has been attractively covered with linoleum tile over plywood.

The Foods Unit, which takes up a little more than one-third of the floor space, has sink and cabinets conveniently arranged. It has already been equipped with a modern electric range, a gas range, and a frigidaire.

The Clothing Unit takes up the remaining space and is equipped with six Singer electric sewing machines, electric irons, ironing boards, and cutting tables.

Soon the Red Cross home nursing course will be under way. Already the beds and other nursing equipment have been taken down from the large loft of the lab, where they are stored when not in use.

These girls agree that when you're hungry, the kitchen table and dishes do very nicely. Besides, the best china has been attractively arranged on the cupboard shelves in preparation for the exhibit; so why upset them now, say Helen Garvey, Estelle Morneau, Rachel Raboin, Carol Goodchild, Corrine Devarennnes, Sylvia Houle, and Angela Capone.





During the past few years, the annual exhibition of work accomplished throughout the first semester by the home economics class was on display in the auditorium. But this year, the new Home Ec Lab was the scene of this activity. Stencil displays, skirts, blouses predominated. There was a most attractive array of luncheon sets, aprons, skirts, and blouses of many colors, textures, and patterns.

With the Clothing Unit finished for this year, the Foods Course for the second semester began with a bang—spaghetti, meatballs, and strawberry shortcake with cream. This luncheon was prepared and served by the girls.

Completion of setting up of the first semester projects for exhibition bring forth smiles of pleasure and satisfaction from Sylvia Houle, Carol Goodchild, Corrine Devarences, and Rachel Raboin, as they survey their handiwork, the fruit of many hours of labor.

Helen Garvey, Estelle Morneau, and Angela Capone smile as they near the completion of their project.





With pride and joy Arlene Lakutis, Anna Tocci, Gertrude Pichette, and Jacqueline Prince display their beautifully stenciled luncheon sets done in patterns of jonquils, wild roses, cherries, and apple blossoms.

Jeannette McCluskey smiles in anticipation as she gives her culinary ability a first test in the electric oven.



The new electric sewing machines, added to the Home Economics department this fall, were welcomed by all the members of the Home Economics class.

The machines hummed along as the seamstresses -- Rachel Raboin, Theresa Rocheleau, Angela Capone, and Carol Goodchild vied with one another to complete their cover-all aprons, to be worn in the Foods and Home-Nursing courses. All aprons were made in uniform pattern of yellow broadcloth with a stenciled monogram on the large pocket.



In the FOODS CLASS, Alyce Finn and Joan Perreault prepare to put into practice one of its first rules -- "Serve hot foods hot, and cold foods cold."

Rita Goguen gives a smile of satisfaction as she presses the seams of her first apron.

"Masters in the Art!" Barbara O'Connor, Arlene Lakutis, Jacqueline Prince, Anne O'Connor, and Joan LeBlanc demonstrate the various steps in cutting a stencil.

Martha Doheny acquires an expression of seriousness as she works diligently on her first homeworkeing project.

BLUE and GOLD

Our school paper, the BLUE and GOLD will again enter the contest for school newspapers to be held at Columbia University. Six members of the staff will participate in this annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for editors and advisers of school newspapers and magazines at Columbia on March 13-14-15.

Carol Barber will conduct a round-table on the subject of book reviews; Jeanne Bernatchez on the nexus between stories and editorials; Jane Cannon will give a talk on interviews; and Catherine Hannigan and Mary Keane will act as chairmen of sectional meetings.

We hope that our fine school paper will continue to maintain the first-place Columbia rating which it has held in the past four consecutive contests. March 15 will tell the story.



This quartette -- Mary Keane, Catherine Hannigan, Jeanne Bernatchez, Carole Barber -- can always be depended upon to do fine yeoman work.

Maintains first-place rating for fifth consecutive year

Jeanne Bernatchez and Carole Barber, co-editors, take their responsibility seriously.



With keen, alert eyes, Bernard Hickey, Stephen Gilmartin, Ronald Ingalls, and Robert Legendre look over the dummy.



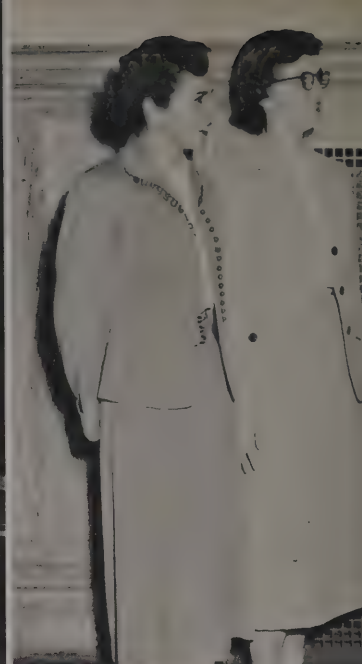


Jane Cannon, Catherine Hannigan, Mary Keane do a good job in cutting the galleys.

at Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia, New York

The new staff look over the first issue of Vol. 10 with critical eye.





Future secretaries,
Doris Peloquin, Corinne Done

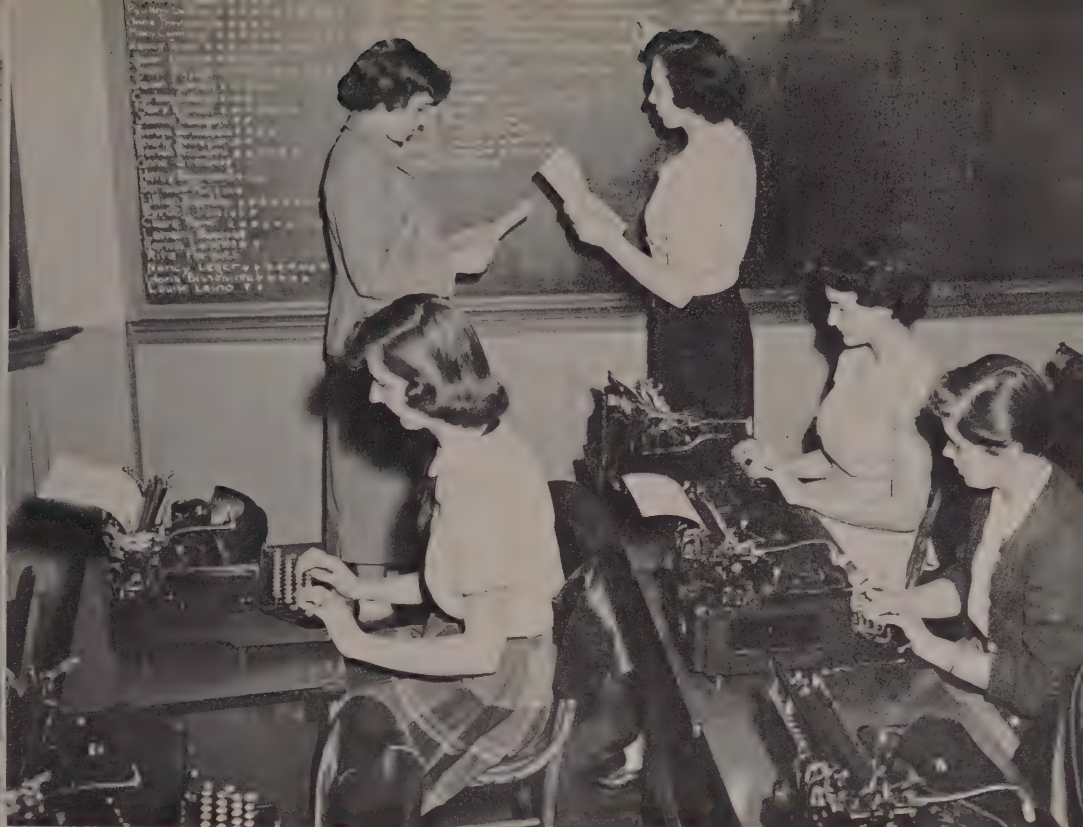
Constance Boudreau, Josephine DiNatale, and Nancy Bergeron realize that they'll need many more lessons and many more hours of practice before they become proficient at the mimeoscope.

FUTURE SECRETARIES

The mimeograph has been a faithful adjunct of SBHS during these many years, and still continues to work long and laborious hours without a breakdown. After running off a few hundred copies, Marie Chevette will without doubt heartily en-

dorse the purchase of an electric mimeograph, although Doris Gagne and Mary Occhipinti are standing ready to turn the drum when Marie gets tired.





As juniors, present commercial students of '52 looked with admiration at the speed records made by the seniors of '51—such speeds as 50, 60, 65. But already even as juniors, these seniors-to-be were slowly creeping up to these high speeds.

In the upper right-hand corner, Cecile Smith and Nancy Bergeron are checking the progress of their class; while Carole Boyce, Marie Chevrette, and Lucille Craite are trying to beat their present high records.

Transcribing a mailable letter from your own shorthand notes may look easy when you see somebody else doing it, but this senior group beginning transcription will tell you that it is not as easy as it looks.





John Kirby, Roger Therrien, Roger Doucet, and Ronald Ingalls are four seniors eligible for the altar-boy award.

A Diocesan Award is to be given by His Excellency, Bishop Wright, to the most outstanding altar boy in the Worcester diocese. Each parish will submit the name of one boy. This award will be presented at the graduation exercises. The boys eligible for this award must have served Mass for a certain period. Pronunciation of the Latin and ability to set up the altar for Mass and to arrange the Missal will be carefully considered.

Because of their essays on "What Fitchburg Industry Means to Me," these Bernardians had a few welcome dollars to spend for Christmas shopping. The top winners—Ronald Blais, David Lavin, James Sweeney, and John Nourie—were also heard over WEIM on a special radio program.

Wayne Benton of '53 won the local Crosley award amounting to \$400, for the best essay of 50 words on the subject "What the American Way of Life Means to Me."

Essay winners: SEATED -- Corinne Donelle, Marilyn Kelly, Veronica Tarr, Marguerite Sullivan. STANDING: James Grady, Ronald Blais, Peter McGuirk, John Nourie, James Sweeney, David Lavin, Wayne Benton.





"Congratulations, Ronnie!"

Ronald Ingalls '52 was elected to represent 850 Bernardians at Good Government Day to be held at the State House in Boston, Friday, March 14. Ronald is a high-ranking student in the technical course and also is most active in declamation, journalism, and dramatics.

His runner-up in the election was David Pandiscio, whose genial smile and friendly handclasp were not withheld from Ronnie.

Lucille Craite, a high honor commercial student, will without doubt be the winner of the Becker College Key of 1952 at SBHS. Lucille has all the qualifications necessary for success in the secretarial field.





BERNARDIAN Biography Committee: SEATED -- Carole Barber, Mary Keane, Anne Markham, Jane Cannon, Doris Leger, Janet Demers, Jeanne Bernatchez. STANDING: Cecile Smith, Maureen McDermott, Robert Legendre, Ronald Ingalls, Bernard Hickey, Edward Lavery, John Doyle, James Picone, Walter Paton, Robert Stocking, Marilyn Kelly.

SBHS ORCHESTRA





Evelyn Tremblay, Regina Mathieu, Constance Boucher, Patricia Cloutier, Patricia Jopilla are testing the new sophomore recorder.



Constance Allaire, Yvonne Legassey, Carol Montagna, Felice Seliga, PIANO; Walter Paton, Jerry Tessier, DRUMS; Paul Cormier, TRUMPET; Raymond Cormier, CLARINET; Edward Guerra, ACCORDIAN; Albert Forget, Jean Plamondin, VIOLIN.

RECESS - when

Freshman chicks fly the coops.

At its close, the boys' side quiets down.

Boys sample lunches.

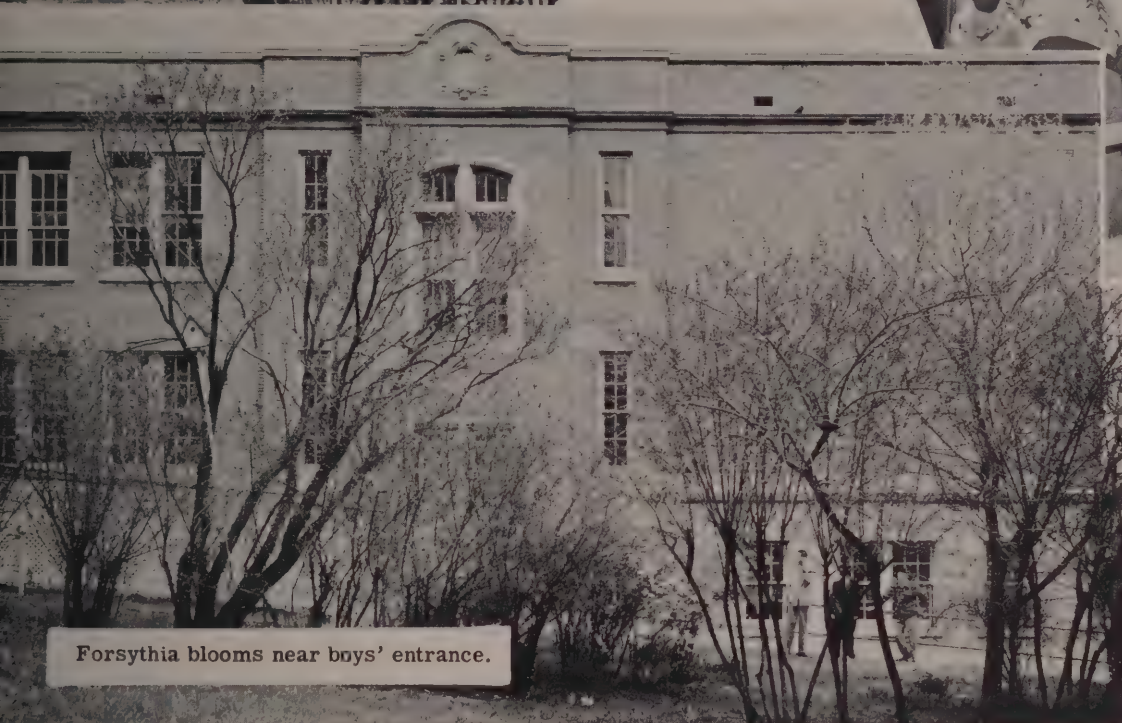
Underclassmen take a sunning.

The bell rings too soon.

School-flag ropes are tested.



Senior Alley is a popular place.



Forsythia blooms near boys' entrance.

Beaming joy
Earning esteem
Rendering the best
Never daunted
Aiming at Christ
Reaching the goal
Daring right
Increasing knowledge
Always alert
Neatly attired
Seeking salvation



Seniors and juniors mingle together.



VERGIL CLUB

Members of the Vergil Club concentrate attention on their president, Anthony D'Agostino, as he translates the "Subrideamus" column in the Christmas issue of "Auxilium Latinum." SEATED: Barbara Congram, James Picone, Jeanne Bernatchez, Jane Cannon, Marilyn Kelly, Catherine Hannigan, Joan McDermott. STANDING: Carole Barber, Maureen Muldoon.

Bernard Hickey '52 was elected president and Lois Mulkeen '52, vice-president, of the WEIM Radio Club by members of the club representing all the high schools of this area. Every Saturday morning there is a short news program followed by the top tunes of the week at the various high schools. Left to right are Robert Legendre, Gerard DeLisle, Janet Demers, Norman Fredette, Lois Mulkeen, Robert Bowen, Bernard Hickey, George Giacoppe, Walter Paton.



RADIO CLUB



GERMAN CLUB

If German has not been taught at SBHS for several years, it is not because it is the wish of the faculty and students but because a classroom has not been available. Seniors welcomed the return of the German Club in October of this year and many enrolled as members. Club meetings have centered largely around the acquiring of a speaking vocabulary of everyday German expressions, and a study of German folkways and culture.

German Club officers: Robert Bowen, president; Mary Keane, vice-president; Ann Desnoyers, secretary; and Shaun Scanlon, treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The INTERNATIONAL CLUB is one of the latest clubs to be formed at SBHS. Members of '52 responded with alacrity to the call to enlist in this very worthy club, which has for its motive a better understanding and a more Christian spirit in international relations.

Through panel discussions, round tables, symposiums, and forums, members discussed the histories and present-day economic and social conditions of many countries, especially those with which our history is so closely bound.



SEATED: Ann Markham, vice-president; Edward Walsh, president.
STANDING: Catherine Hannigan, secretary; and Michael Horgan, treasurer.



Library Club officers: Raymond Bonitz, Concetta Romano, Raymond Charette, Ann Desnoyers.

LIBRARY CLUB

During the past year, the Library Club has been very active, as evidenced by the following activities: the weeding-out process in our school library; field trips to the Fitchburg Public Library; gigantic book sale; sending of books to missions; acquisition of new books and magazines; big paper drive; "March of Pennies" drive to secure twenty-volume set of the "World Book Encyclopedia" set on book mobile; weekly club meetings.

Through the efforts of these Library Club members, the book sale was a big success, and the treasury had some money.



John Kelly, Norman Fretette, Joan LeBlanc, Barbara Congram pack Church Histories for the missions.



FRENCH CLUB

"Le Cercle Francais" at its December 11 meeting passed a resolution that first-year French pupils who had attained an average of 90 in French should be accepted as club members. Judith Keaveney and Mary Jane Lilly had charge of the initiation of about 30 of these sophomores.

LEFT to RIGHT: Ernest Tourigny, treasurer; Anne Perreault, secretary; Jean Plamondon, president; Dolores Charette, vice-president.

Preliminary elimination tryouts for the Bishop Wright Declamation Contest were held in the auditorium on Monday, January 7. Margaret Lynch, sophomore, and Robert Kelly, freshman, were the winners here for the freshman-sophomore division. Ronald Ingalls and Theresa Isabelle, seniors, were chosen for the junior-senior division. Suzanne Chapdelaine, James Sweeney, Edward Guerra, and Judith Connors were close to these winners. At the semi-finals in Worcester on the evening of January 11, Robert Kelly came out a winner.

PUBLIC

SPEAKING

CLUB



Class Declamation winners: Ronald Ingalls, Robert Kelly, Edward Guerra, Margaret Lynch, Suzanne Chapdelaine, James Sweeney, Theresa Isabelle.

ITALIAN CLUB



Senior members of the Italian Club talk over I PROMESI SPOSI which they read in class in second-year Italian. Although they find the translation very difficult they do enjoy it.

Shown in the picture are Francis Pandiscio, who doesn't care too much to read aloud in Italian, then Richard Maggi who enjoys reading Italian aloud, Albert Averso prefers the points of grammar; Catherine Bottazzi, and Mary Occhipinti like both grammar and literature.

Anthony D'Agostino stands way out front in the study of Italian and will carry off the Italian prize this year. Josephine DiNatale and Theresa DiPietro worked up to honor roll rating and George Giacoppe enjoyed Italian so much that he wrote his Italian compositions partly in Latin!

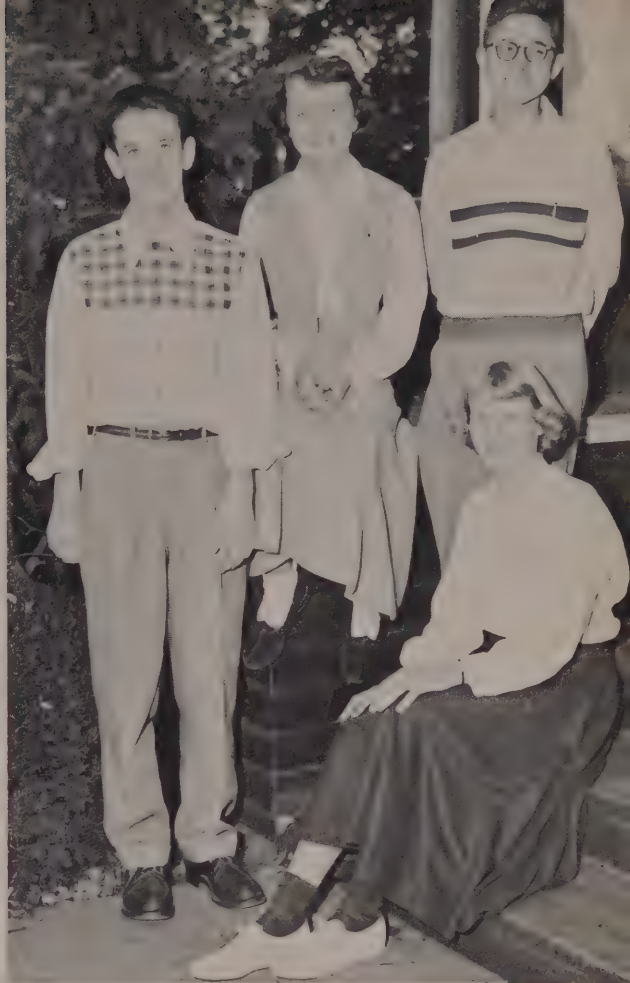
Junior members of the Italian class talk it over while they walk over the campus at SBHS one sunny morning in early fall. They are, left to right, Albert Brazili, who is the life of the Italian class; Rosemarie Boniface, who enjoys every activity, curricular and extracurricular; Joan McManus, who enjoys fun and people; and Anthony DiRusso, who rates first in Italian scholarship.



SCIPIONIC CIRCLE

Ordinarily, the junior Latin pupils have been content to sit back and let the seniors practically take over the Latin club and its activities. But this year, members of the junior Cicero class decided to organize a club of their own -- the Scipionic Circle. The following officers were elected: Bernard McGuirl, president; Sally Bastarache, vice-president; Judith Murnik, secretary, and Anthony DiRusso, treasurer.

Junior Spanish students organized their club early in the fall. Occasionally their youthful voices could be heard drifting out into the corridors as they sang some rhythmic catchy Spanish air. Below are pictured the officers of this club. From left to right are Janice Flynn, Arthur Lamothe, Paul Hanney, and Lois Mulkeen.





These Sophomore members of the Bernadine Press Club spoke to the entire student body at a Catholic Press Month assembly. SEATED: Louis Amadio, Pauline Raboin, Geraldine Ball, John Mendolusky. STANDING: John Rourke, James Sweeney, Paul McNally, Peter McGuirk.



Posters showing the need of good Catholic reading were made and displayed by sophomore English students. LEFT TO RIGHT: Rita McDermott, Pauline Rousseau, Alfred Marcotte, Donald Goguen. Pictured below are LEFT TO RIGHT: James Sweeney, Judith Boyden, Charles Gordon, Ann Costello.



CATHOLIC PRESS CLUB

Panel discussions, and the dynamic use of the slogan "Read your Catholic press--millions wish they could," have made these Bernardians conscious of their duty to support the Catholic Press. STANDING: Dale O'Donnell, Donald Malley, Philip White, Elizabeth Barbaro. KNEELING: Paul Rheume.



Constance Lamarine is discussing the merits of different Catholic magazines with Rosemarie Laino, Teresa Boniface and Janet Tresalone.

Odors spell H₂S. Bernardians object.



CHEMISTRY EXHIBIT - 1951

The Thing - An Electric Furnace. Chester Babineau shows Freddie Ganong and James Picone that it really works.



Francis Pandiscio demonstrates the Frasch Process.



Boy chemists wonder "wha' hopen' "



Marilyn displays
her model of the
Argon Atom.

Girl chemists prefer cosmetics.



Time out! Camera
clicks!



With a sense of
achievement Ada,
Joan and Jean-
nette smile their
approval





These Seniors - Ronald Ingalls, Robert Bowen, Stephen Gilmartin, Bernard Hickey, Robert Legendre, John Doyle, and John Mulkeen are doing a little surmising as to who will be the 1952 "All-Bernardian." This year a basketball trophy as well as a football trophy will be given to the senior boy excelling in these sports.

A Diocesan Certificate to be given by our Most Reverend Bishop, will be awarded to choir members who have been faithful in attendance at rehearsals and devotions. These senior girls are choir members: Elizabeth Murphy, Jane Cannon, Janet Demers, Angela Capone, Doris Pelouquin, Josephine DiNatali, Mary Keane, Joan McDermott, Catherine Hannigan, Elaine Sullivan, Teresa DiPietro, Assumta Marabello, Carole Morse, at piano.



ATHLETICS





Fran Pandiscio travels fast toward desired touchdown.

1951 FOOTBALL TEAM



FIRST ROW: Robert Bowen, Claude Morin, John Mulkeen, John Doyle, Edward Lavery. SECOND ROW: Coach McCann, Jean Plamondin, John O'Connor, Leo Bray, William Callahan. THIRD ROW: Joseph Doheny, Richard Fortin, Donald Kukta, Richard Joyal, Salvatore Pallozzi, Albert Brasili.



Intercepted pass rates Fran top player.





A heavy left end comes down as Leo Bray tackles St. Sebastian's man.



FIRST ROW: Henry Flynn, Francis Pandiscio, David Pandiscio, Shaun Scanlon. SECOND ROW: Charles Burnell, Cornelius Buckley, Richard O'Connor, Donald Tessier, Victor Burnell, Father Cahill, Athletic Moderator. THIRD ROW: John Mendolusky, Joseph Lawless, William Bray, James Sweeney, Coach Picucci. FOURTH ROW: Lionel Boulay.

Hard going for ball holder as Shaun Scanlon and Lionel Boulay block well.



Lionel Boulay topples to Holyoke Catholic as Pandiscio's, Fran and Dave, and Robert Bowen worry along.

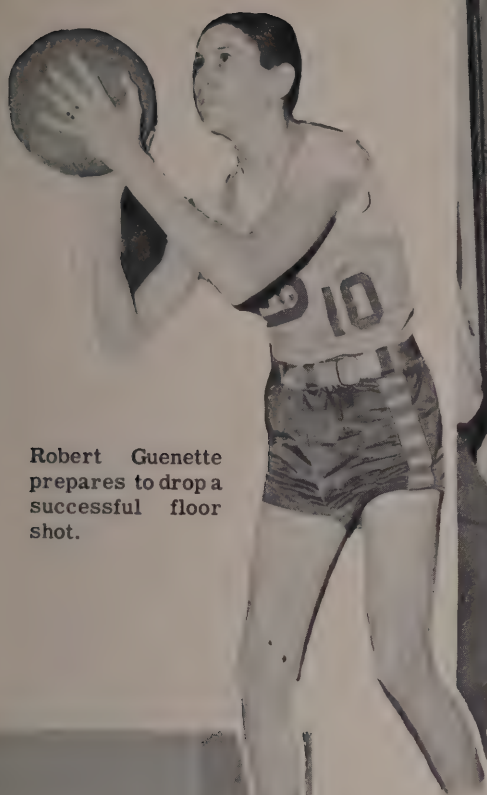


BASKETBALL

Raymond Breton dodges away from Leominster guard to sink another score for SBHS.

1951-52 Bernardian Hoopster: KNEELING: Bernard McGuirl, Francis Pandiscio, Lewis Smith, Richard Halstead, Edmond Keohan. STANDING: Raymond Breton, Paul Dextraze, Thomas Martin, John O'Connor, Richard Shields, Father Cahill, Moderator.

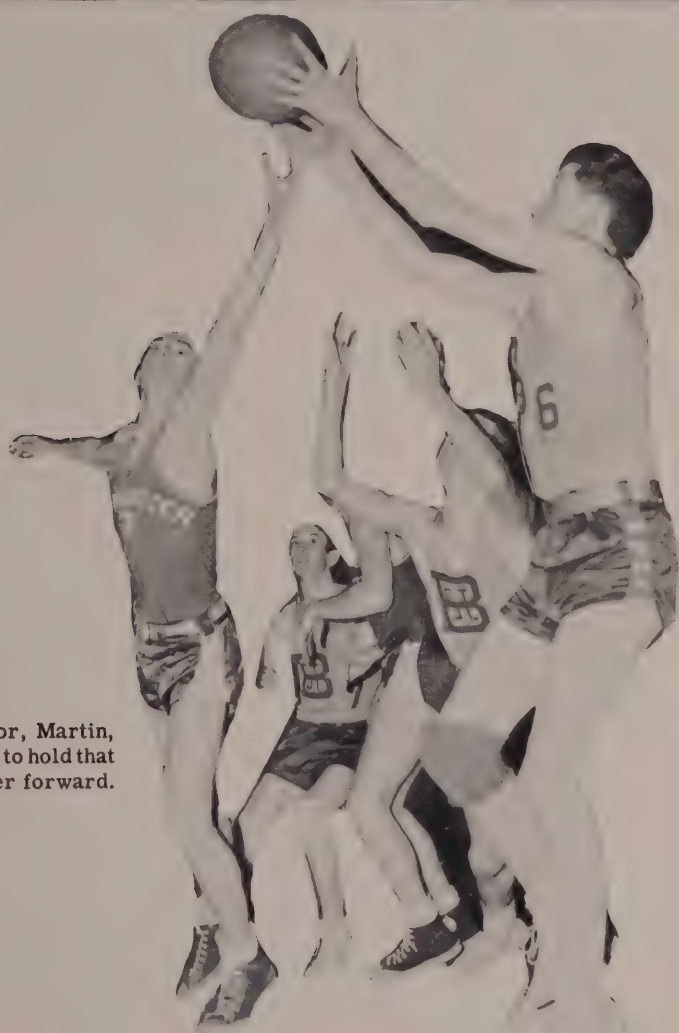




Robert Guenette prepares to drop a successful floor shot.



Coach McSheehy talks between plays as the team rests out awaiting the next half.



Bernardians O'Connor, Martin, McGuirl strive hard to hold that ball from Leominster forward.



Energetic Cheerleaders for 1951-52 pose for picture: KNEELING: Captain Ann Desnoyers. STANDING: Janet Leger, Barbara St. Arnaud, Denise Levesque, Judith Murnik, Barbara O'Connor, Constance Boucher, Rosemarie Laino.

Cheerleaders in action, at Holyoke Catholic High game at Bernardian Bowl.





ESSAY WINNERS

Corinne Donelle was the happy recipient of a letter from the Governor's Interagency Committee for Employment of The Physically Handicapped on March 14.

The committee expressed its appreciation to her for her participation in the recent Essay Contest on "Employ the Handicapped For National Security," and further informed her that after careful examination by the judges of all essays, her paper was selected as the First Place winner in the State. This essay has been forwarded to Washington, D.C., to be entered in the national competition.

Doris Gagne received a similar letter informing her that her essay had been selected as the Fourth Place Winner in the State.

Both girls will participate in the presentation of their Certificates of Merit from Washington at the State Department of Education in Boston.

SHORT STORY WINNER

Edgar Bonitz, Class of '53, will receive an Achievement Key and Certificate of Merit for his short story which rated fourth place in the Regional Scholastic contest. This short story will now be entered in the National Contest.



DRAMATICS

September 20 saw the seniors of '52 flocking to Room 22 in great numbers. The big event was the organization of the drama club for the coming year, and one of the first steps taken was an election of officers for the club. The leaders chosen were: Robert Stocking, president; Roseann McCue, vice-president; Jean Lachapelle, secretary; and Charles Burnell, treasurer.

A few days after this meeting on September 24, Robert Stocking was elected president of the Central Massachusetts Drama Association at a joint meeting of the drama club officers of Fitchburg High, Leominster High, and SBHS.

During October the various dramatic clubs were busy preparing for the one-act plays to be given early in November. Plays and casts were finally chosen and rehearsals began. Large audiences witnessed the splendid presentation of these plays in the high school auditorium on the evening of November 13 and 14.



SEATED: Roseann McCue, Jean Lachapelle.
STANDING: Charles Burnell, Robert Stocking.

Waiting For The Trolley

CAST OF CHARACTERS

TERRY O'SHEA
TOM SWEET
HIRAM HOSKINS
MR. LOVEBIRD
NERVOUS GENTLEMAN
HANS PEFFER
PERCY
POLLY PICKLES
MISS SHARP
LUELLE LOVEBIRD
BETTY
HETTY
LETTY
PERCY'S MOTHER
OLD LADY
PASSENGERS

PROPERTIES
STAGE MANAGER

Stephen Gilmartin
Edward Walsh

Robert Bowen
Ann Desnoyers
Doris Gagne
Barbara O'Connor
Teresa Isabelle
Alyce Finn
Constance Despres
Mary Keane
Barbara Congram
Angela Capone
Ann Crowley
Ronald Ingalls
Carol Morse
John Mulkeen

CLASS OF '52

Francis Pandiscio
Robert Stocking
Bernard Hickey
David Pandiscio
James Picone
John Doyle
Michael Horgan
Janet Demers
Carol Morse
Catherine Hannigan
Jean LaChapelle
Josephine DiNatale
Jeannette Cormier
Barbara McGregor
Jeannette Chaume
John Kirby
Teresa LeGros
Carole Boyce
Barbara Congram
Ronald Ingalls

These senior thespians --- Edward Walsh, Robert Stocking, Ann Desnoyers, Alyce Finn, Barbara Congram -- always managed to get to rehearsal just on the dot.



The Laundry Mark

CAST OF CHARACTERS

RHODA DONOVAN
MRS. DONOVAN
MADELINE DONOVAN
WINIFRID DONOVAN
ROUNDY ROBBINS
UNCLE HARVEY
MR. DONOVAN
VIRGIL DONOVAN
MUZIE
DR. STEPHEN RICKTER
MIMI
MARGE
THE LADY SAXOPHONE PLAYER
MISS ATCHISON
MR. BIXLEY
MR. HARKER
STAGE MANAGERS:

Mary Jane Lilly
Judith Keavemy
Judith Murnik

Barbara St. Arnaud

Theresa Boudreau

Concetta Romano
Pauline Leblanc

Arthur Lamothe

CLASS OF '53

Collette Landry
Judith Connors
Sally Bastarache
Raymond Bonitz
Andre Leger
Bernard McGuirk
Wayne Benton
Ernest Tourigny
Nancy Ethier
John O'Connor
Janet Leger
Janet Bray
Mary McMally
Marie Iannacone
Paul Dextraze
John Kelly
Ernest Ricci



Andre always arrived at rehearsal with a car full of juniors. LEFT to RIGHT: Pauline LeBlanc, Andre Leger, Judith Keaveny, Judith Murnik, John Kelly.



FIRST ROW: John Doyle, Carole Morse, Barbara O'Connor, Janet Demers, Stephen Gilmartin. SECOND ROW: Edward Lavery, Bernard Hickey, Edward Walsh, Jeannette Cormier, Theresa Isabelle, Josephine DiNatale, Barbara McGregor, Jeannette Chaume, David Pandiscio.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Demers, Barbara McGregor, Joan LeBlanc, Carole Morse, Carole Boyce.



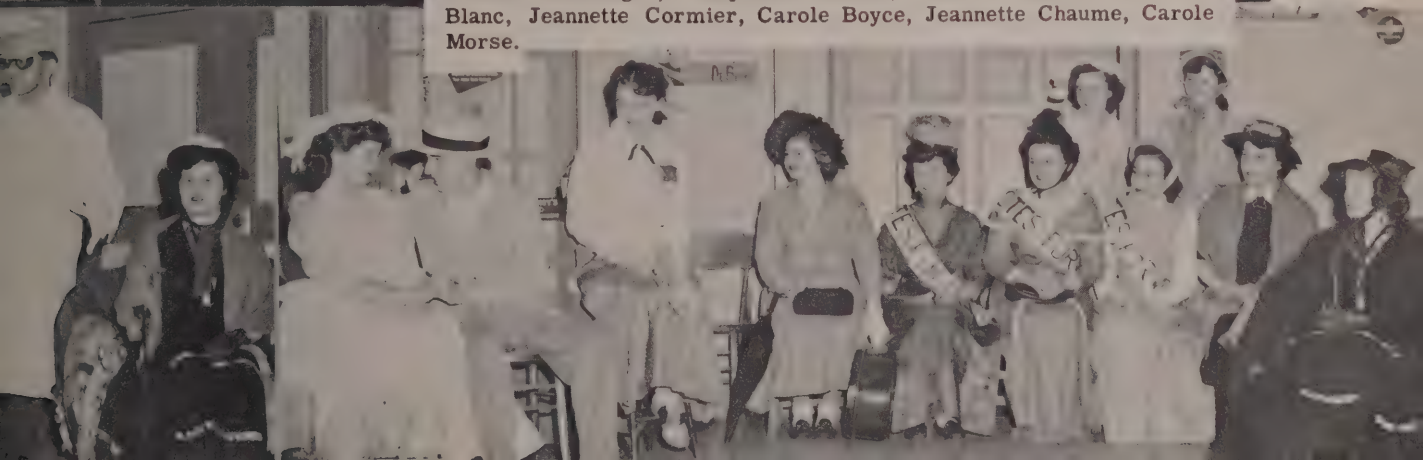
LEFT TO RIGHT: Ann Desnoyers, Michael Horgan, Mary Keane, Anne Crowley, Barbara O'Connor, Joan LeBlanc, Carole Boyce, David Pandiscio, Jeannette Chaume.



SEATED: Catherine Hannigan, Robert Stocking, Anne Desnoyers, Stephen Gilmartin, Mary Keane. SECOND ROW: Doris Gagne, Jeannette Chaume, Jean Lachapelle, Alyce Finn, Constance Despres, John Doyle, David Pandiscio, Michael Horgan. THIRD ROW: Bernard Hickey, Edward Lavery, Barbara Congram, Anne Crowley, Barbara O'Connor, Joan LeBlanc, Carole Boyce.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara O'Connor, Edward Walsh, Janet Demers, Barbara McGregor, Josephine DiNatale, Theresa Isabelle, Joan LeBlanc, Jeannette Cormier, Carole Boyce, Jeannette Chaume, Carole Morse.





SEATED: Sally Bastarache, John O'Connor, Collette Landry, John Kelly, Judith Connors, Paul Dextraze. STANDING: Wayne Benton, Mary McNally, Arthur Lamothe, Ernest Tourigny, Nancy Ethier, Andre Leger, Marie Iannacone, Janet Bray, Bernard McGuirl, Janet Leger.

SEATED: Judith Murnik, Paul Dextraze, Pauline LeBlanc. STANDING: John Kelly, Andre Leger, Concetta Romano, Ernest Tourigny, Barbara St. Arnaud.



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SEATED: Judith Boyden, Paul Rheame, Geraldine Quinn, Margaret Lynch. STANDING: Teresa Boniface, Elizabeth Lamoureux, Pauline Gosler, Norman Damien, Peter McGuirk.

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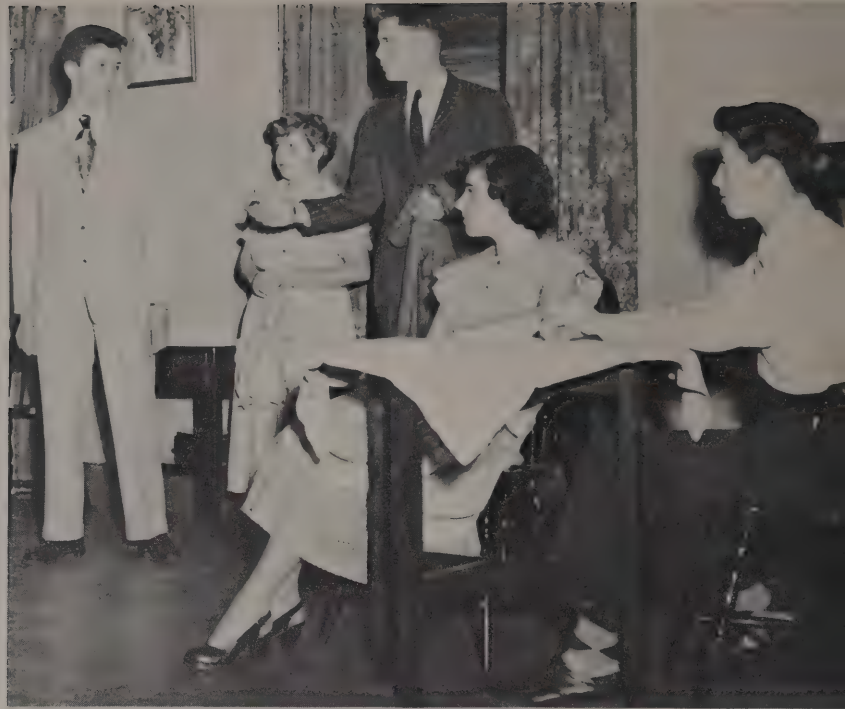
James Sweeney
Nancy Begley
Ann Peloquin
Thomas McNeil

Geraldine Ball
Elizabeth Lamoureux
Judith Pierce
Constance Lamarine
Richard O'Connor

SEATED: Thomas McNeil, Constance Lamarine. STANDING: Nancy Begley, Ann Peloquin, Elizabeth Lamoureux, Geraldine Ball, Norman Damien, Judith Pierce, James Sweeney.



Charge It, Please!



STANDING: Philip Fallon, Helen Gordon,
Robert Kelly. SEATED: Carol Montagna,
Edmund Henault.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

HELEN LOGAN, older daughter
TED LOGAN, the father
FLORENCE LOGAN, the mother
HAROLD DREXEL, professional budgeteer
JIMMY LOGAN, only son
ANNABETH LOGAN, younger daughter
MYRTLE, the maid
PROPERTIES:

Joseph Doheny

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Margaret Sullivan
Robert Kelly
Carol Montagna
Philip Fallon
Edmund Henault
Phyllis Miller
Helen Gordon
Ralph Fortin

SEATED: Margaret Sullivan, Edmund Henault, Philip Fallon. STANDING: Carol Montagna,
Helen Gordon, Robert Kelly, Phyllis Miller.



VENITE ADOREMUS

"Venite Adoremus" was the name of the Christmas play we planned to present Friday morning, December 21, in our own auditorium. We left school Thursday with stage, costumes, and accessories, all ready for the performance the next morning, when Father Curran would be our guest of honor. The no-school signal is always a welcome sound but not on a day before Christmas vacation; especially when we have a play all prepared, and only a short school session. But regardless of how we felt, the no-school signal did sound because of the snow storm and so we had no school and no play.

We were glad when we did return to school after New Year's to know that we would have our Christmas play on the eve of the Epiphany or Little Christmas. With all the external excitement of the Christmas holidays over, we were better able to enter into the spirit of the play which centered around the birth of our Savior.

Francis Pandiscio, our class president, gave the address of welcome. Elaine Sullivan, our vice-president, was to have spoken on "The Spirit of Christmas."

Ronald Ingalls was the announcer, and the prelude participants were: Nancy Buckley, Paula Murray, Theresa Zungola, Muriel McGinley, Theresa Plourde, Mary Ann Barbaro, Audrey Bowen, Simone Allaire, Joyce Hassett, Anna Lanigan, Shirley Rivers, Carol Viau, and Barbara Ficarra.

Robert Flynn and James Picone were in charge of decorations and pageant ensemble. The student body sang Christmas carols, the old favorites. The auditorium and entrances were still festively decorated and the Bethlehem star still lighted the crib on the balcony.

As soon as the play was over, Father Curran arose and addressed the student body. His remarks were inspiring and interesting, especially his words recalling the celebration of Christmas and Epiphany in the old basilicas of Rome when he was a student there over fifty years ago.

ENTIRE CAST IN THE NATIVITY SCENE: KNEELING: Jean Plamondin, John Doyle, Bernard McGuirl, John Kelly, Rosemarie Laino, Mary Keane, Ann Desnoyers, Wayne Benton, Donald Morand, James Picone. **STANDING:** James Sweeney, Arthur Lamothe, Ralph Fortin, Joanne Joseph, John O'Connor, Geraldine Ball, Judith Pierce, Joan LeBlanc, Barbara Congram, Mary Nally, Felice Seliga, Roger Ethier.





CAROL SINGERS: Barbara Payea, Angela Capone, Elizabeth Murphy, Catherine Hannigan, Doris Peloquin, Carole Boyce, Teresa Boniface, Lois Morin, Constance Lamarine, Theresa Isabelle, Alyce Finn, Ann Peloquin, Joan LeBlanc, Lorraine L'Ecuyer, Gerladine Bolduc.



CHARACTERS in the SCENE at the INN: John Doyle, James Sweeney, Ralph Fortin, Arthur Lamothe, Mary Nally, Roger Éthier.

Room For One More



Joey teaches Janie how to swim. - Doris Peloquin, Robert Bowen.



Artificial Respiration for the turtle: Catherine Hannigan, Edward Lavery, Carole Barber, Elaine Sullivan, Norman Fredette, Barbara Taylor, Theresa Isabelle.



Jimmy John is able to walk now with a cane instead of his crutches - John Lamkin.



The children sympathize with Mother at news of Poppy's death. SEATED: Barbara O'Connor, Marilyn Kelly, Ann Desnoyers. STANDING: Doris Peloquin, Robert Bowen.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

MOTHER
JOEY
TROT ROSE
TEENSIE ROSE
JANEY
BETTY
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POPPY
JIMMY JOHN
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GEORGE BIDDLE
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Marilyn Kelly
Robert Bowen
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Barbara O'Connor
Doris Peloquin
Ann Markham
Jeanne Bernatchez
Ronald Ingalls
John Lamkin
Mary Keane
Robert Stocking
Jean Lachapelle

FAMILY:

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DAISEY
SALLY
CHARLIE
BILL

James Picone
Angela Capone
Joan Leblanc
David Pandiscio
Richard Halstead

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Joan Leblanc
Estelle Morneau
Martha Doheny
Jeannette Chaume
Jane Regan
Nancy Bergeron

David Pandiscio

James Picone
Richard Halstead
Walter Paton
Thomas Malone
Francis Pandiscio
Jeanne Tourigny
Elizabeth Murphy

Angela Capone

Ann Crowley
Doris Leger
Rita Goguen
Joan McDermott
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Jeannette Cormier
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Anne Progin
Ada Breault

Wilfred Tessier

Rachel Raboin
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Lorraine Plourde
Barbara McGregor

Carol Boyce
Robert Legendre

TICKETS:

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William Callahan
George Giacoppe
Benjamin Pinder
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Emile Leblanc
Roger Doucette
Chester Babineau

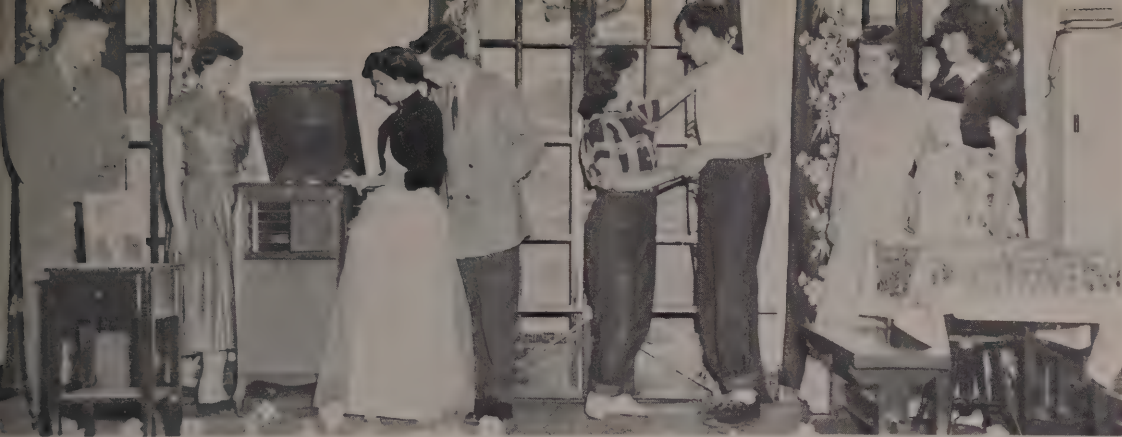
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Theresa Isabelle
Edward Lavery
Carol Barber
Elaine Sullivan
Barbara Taylor
Catherine Hannigan
Josephine DiNatale
Norman Fredette
Edward Walsh
Jane Cannon
Francis Pandiscio
Janet Demers



The Pail Brigade, LEFT to RIGHT: Marilyn Kelly, Jeanne Bernatchez, Ronald Ingalls, Doris Peloquin, Barbara O'Connor, Ann Desnoyers, Ann Markham, Robert Bowen.

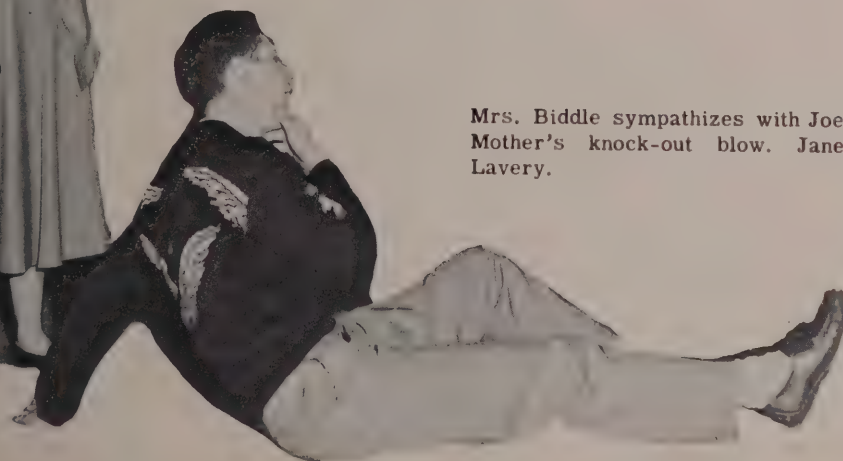
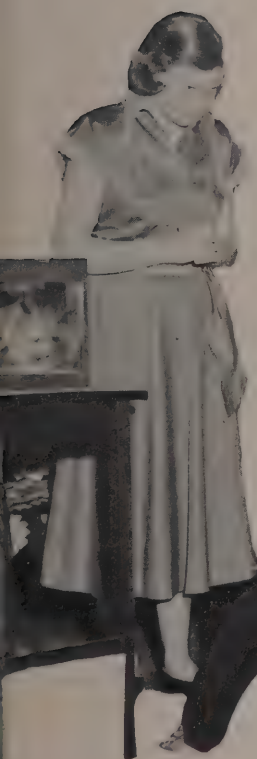




PRACTICING FOR THE HARVEST DANCE: Robert Bowen, Anne Markham, Doris Pelouquin, Robert Stocking, Barbara O'Connor, John Lamkin, Ann Desnoyers, Marilyn Kelly.



Jimmy John hears his expensive operation discussed. **LEFT TO RIGHT:** Theresa Isabelle, Mary Keane, Edward Walsh.



Mrs. Biddle sympathizes with Joey who succumbs to Mother's knock-out blow. Jane Cannon, Edward Lavery.

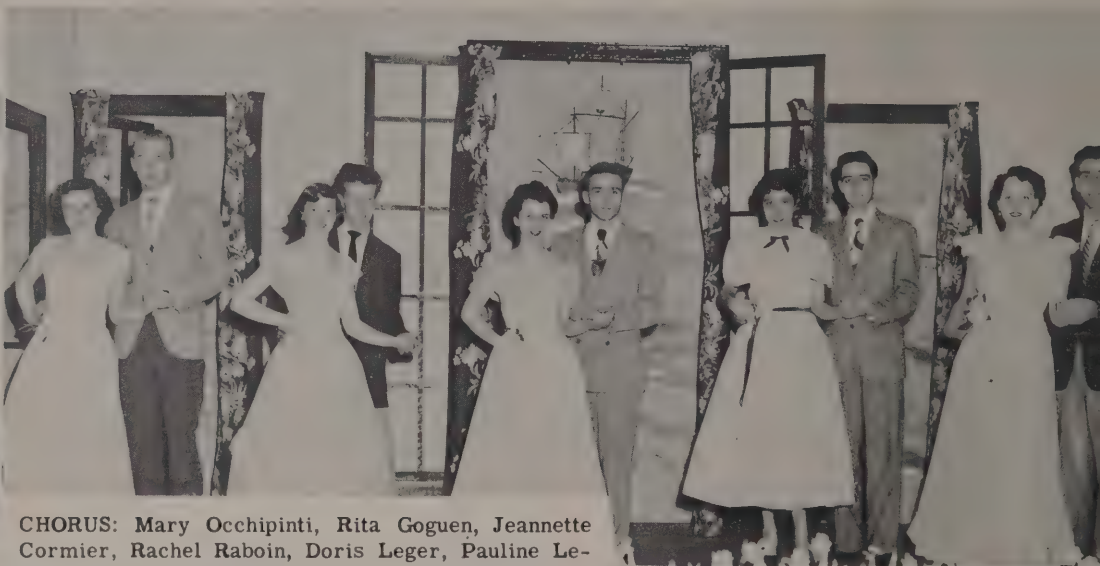


Jane Regan, Wilfred Tessier, Jeanne Tourigny, John Doyle.

SPECIALTY NUMBER: Angela Capone, David Pandiscio.

CIRCLED: Joan McDermott, Ronald Ingalls, Elizabeth Murphy, George Giacompe, Nancy Bergeron, Robert Legendre.

DAISY CHORUS: Joan LeBlanc, Richard Halstead, Martha Doheny, Thomas Malone, Estelle Morneau, Walter Paton, Alyce Finn, James Picone, Jeannette Chaume, Francis Pandiscio.



CHORUS: Mary Occhipinti, Rita Goguen, Jeannette Cormier, Rachel Raboin, Doris Leger, Pauline Lemire, Yvette Richard, Lorraine Plourde, Kathryn Lamothe, Ann Crowley, Ada Breault, Anne Progin.

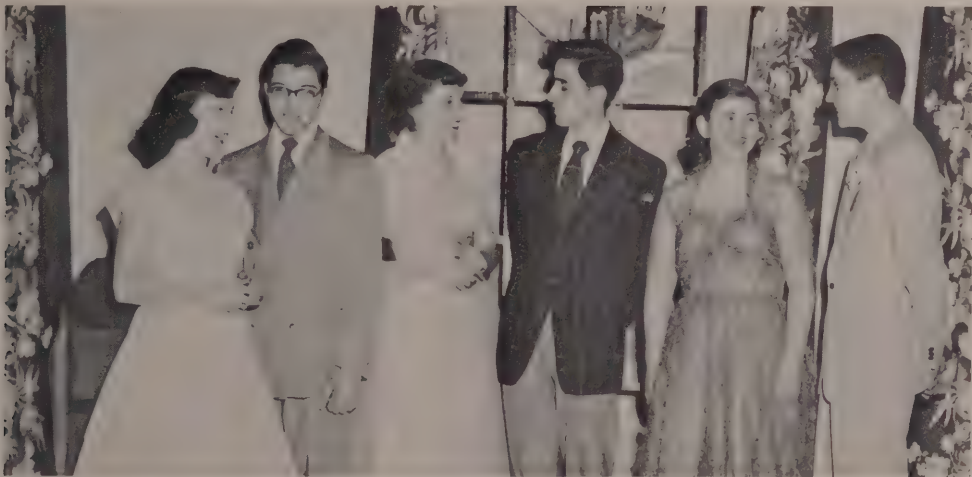




Three Musketeers -- Durkin, Moriarty, O'Connell -- smile happily as they pose with Carole Boyce and Josephine DiNatale.



Janie and George leave for the dance. Barbara Taylor and Francis Pandiscio.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Lachapelle, Ronald Ingalls, Mary Seeley, James Picone, Barbara McGregor, Robert Guenette.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Benjamin Pinder, Roger Doucette, Emile Leblanc, William Durkin, Eugene Moriarty, Richard O'Connell, Gerard Delisle.



CHRISTMAS DANCE



CHRISTMAS DANCE COMMITTEE: SEATED: Angela Capone, Mary Nally, Joan Leblanc, Francis Pandiscio, Ann Desnoyers, Elaine Sullivan, Janet Demers. STANDING: Wilfred

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Tessier, Edward Lavery, Joan McDermott, Mary Keane, Elizabeth Murphy, Doris Pelouquin, Catherine Hannigan, Barbara O'Connor, John Doyle, James Picone.



rations to make, the members of the Christmas dance committee deserve great credit for making the affair a big success.



Friends await with interest John's answer to Father Conlin's question.

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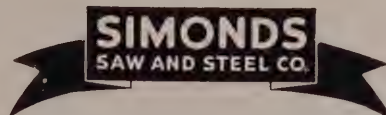
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